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February 20, Gerneaun, British etr., 1,450,

February 20, Cutna, German steamer, 648,

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General.—Gibr. Livings 703 & Co.

February 20, LOMBARDY, British str., 1,726,

Gasson, London 4th January, and Sin-

gupore 14th February, General. JAR-

Ackermann, Shanghai 16th Pebruary,

A. Reddell, Singapore 14th February,

W. B. Hall, Bombay 30th Jan., Galle

6th Fohruary, Penang 12th, and Singa-

pore 14t'ı, Mails and General, -P. & O

M, Ava, French steamer, from Marseilles,

10, R. Brooke, Sarawak atr., from Sarawak,

7. Bangkok, Siamese steamer, for Bangkok.

10. Zehling, British back, from Glasgow,

10, Ganymede, British steamer, from Deli.

7, 1 adis, Spanish steamer, for Manila

7. Heleps, British bark, for Saigon.

7. Union British schooner, for Passer.

9. Soteria, British bark, for London .....

9. Spinsway, British bark, for Adelaide.

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NOTICE.

WE have Established ourselves as MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION

AGENTS at this port from this dave, under the

BY efflux of time the Interest and Re-

in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December,

Hohgkong, 13th February, 1880.

Amoy, 16th February, 1880.

HATEE MAHOMED & Co.

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Style or Firm of

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1880.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions

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MONDAY, the 23rd instant,

at Noon,-

The whole of his

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Single Banked Boats, same course. Purse-

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4	McDougall, Swatow 19th Feb., General Kwok Acheong.	of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.	Amor, the Power held by Mr. Elwell	THURSTON & Co., A PONY PHÆTON, and	I amende of plan Courteringson.	SAILING HACE.
2 '	February 20; HWAI-YUEN, Chinese str., 738,	Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.	ceasing from this date.	do. do. do.	Contributors to the Art Exhibition are re-	Free to all open Boats, not having centre boards. Those of 30ft, in length or over to constitute
·	Wilson, Shanghai 17th February, Gone- rul.—C. M. S. N. Co.	PAID UP CAPITAL £933,000.	China, February 9th, 1880. [3m293	Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be	or before Saturday, the 14th Current, to Mr. J.	Course triangular, 3 Miles, Purse \$25,00
	CLEARANCES	Reserve Fund£20,000.	NOTICE.	on view on or after Satuaday, the 21st instant. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.	C. S. TAYLOR Honorary Sourclary, H.K. H. S.	2nd Class. All to start together.
	AT THE HARBOUR MASCRE'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 20TH.	HEAD OFFICE :- 39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.	bay, both independently of, and in connec-	Anotioneer	Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. [268	Between the Sud and 4th Race a Catamaran
	Sicutow, British stoumer, for Swatow.	LONDON BANKERS.	tion with, the Firms of Mesers. E. D. Sassoon & Co., of China, will, from This Day, be carried	The same of the sa	MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON.	to be used 500 yards. \$5.00 to the winner.
	Penedo, British steamer, for Saigon. Chelmsford, British schooner, for Hollo.	NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.	on under the Style or Firm of "E. D. Sassoon	PUBLIC AUCTION.	ORGANIST, PIANIST, & CHOIR MASTER.	The Rules for Boat Racing as adopted by the V. R. C. will be strictly adhered to.
	Rumida Maru, Jupainese str., for Kobe, &c. Hochung, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.	NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	E. D. SASSOON.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	SINGFNG	All communications to be addressed to "The Regatta Committee,
	DEPARTURES.		WITH reference to the above, we have This Day admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS		IND	No Eptries will be accepted after SUNDAY,
	February 20, Eu-xzw, Chinese steamer, for	INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily	SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB	Rooms, Queen's Road, the	TRAINING OF THE VOICE. MAJOR AND MINOR MODES	the 22nd instant:
¥.	Shanghai. February 20. Europe. British steamer for	balances; and on Fixed Deresits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per	bay and China.  E. D. SASSOON & Co.	NITURE, &c., of Mr. L. THEVENIN, Bankrupt,	with their Chords,	Boat, Class, Bace, and distinguishing Pennant.
ž.,	Swatow, &c.	CODE NOT GUILLAND	Bombay, 1st January, 1880.	comprising :	TAUGHT IN ONE LESSON.	U.S.S. "RICHMOND" shortly before Two.
5	February 20, Ava, French str., for Shanghai. February 20, Hochung, Chinesesteamer, for	Hongkong, lat November, 1879. [1748]	NOTICE.	CLARET, TINTO WINE, COGNAC, BUM, VINEGAR, PERFUMES. WEITING	N.BFRENCH LANGUAGE TAUGHT.	Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. [343]
2 101	Shanghai. February 20. China. German steamer, for	COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.	R. WM. DE LA CAMP has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM by procuration.	FOWLING PIECE, and REVOLVERS.	EUGENE PIRON, No. 59, WYNDRAM ST.	COMPANY, NEW HAVEN.
	Canton.	Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.	PICKENPACK, THIES & Co. Bangkok, 1st January, 1880. [1m191	WHATNOT, CHIM EY GLASS, BOOK	NOTICE.	CONN., U.S.A.
1	PASSENGERS	Recognised by the International Convention of		WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c.,	TANE CRAWRORD & Co.	Manufacturers of the Celebrated Winchester
, V.	Per Lombardy, str., from Bombay, &c. For	S0th April, 1862.	R. W. DETMERS has been authorized	1 March 18 March 2001 2 March 19 March 2007 4 March 2007 6 Co.	to their Business a PIANO TUNING and	Repeating Fire Arms, the Hotobkiss Magazine Guns and Metallic Cartridges of all descriptions.
1/2	and Staff Com. Soudamore, and Mr. Inclis from	LESERVE FUND	IVI. to SIGN our FIRM per procuration.  RADECKER & Co.	J. M. ARSMTRONG,	REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the	P AND DO CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO
	Young From Bombay.—Consul Van Aich.	HEAD OFFICE-14. RUE BERGEBE, PARIS.	Hongkong, 31st Jonuary, 1880. [1m231	Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. [330]	Superintendence of Mr. Douglas Dale, who	Sub-Agents for Hongkong.
*	lerger, and Mr. M. Abdoolally. From Penaug. —5 Chinese. From Singapore 22 Chinese:		NOTIOE:	PUBLIC AUCTION.	has been sent to them by Messrs. JOHN BROAD- wood and Sons, of London. They are now pro-	the to be the control of the second by the second second
	TION TO PROPERTY AND ADDRESS A	LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGRONG,	M. ADOLPHUS ROBERTS has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per pro-	I THE Undersigned has received instructions	pared to receive Orders which shall be carefully	
	Randall and Francis. For Yokohamas Mrs.	LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.	coartion. COARE, LIND & Co.	Public Auction, on	and efficiently attended to.  Hengkong, 4th February, 1880. [1m262]	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
•	Watt and Schildren from Southampton.  Per Brisbays, str., from Singapore.—Mrs. J	LONDON BANKERS	Canton, February 6th, 1880.	WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, 1880, at 2 P.M., at his Re-		"GLENEARN"
1	A. Reddell, Mrs. MoTat, and Mrs. Mackay, and 32 Chinese.	THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	TO BE LEL	sidence, No. 7, Seymour Terrace, the whole of		having arrived from the above Ports, Con-
	Per Glencarn, str., from London, &c.—For Hongkong.—Messrs, R. K. Leigh, John Flat	The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits		HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.,	STEEL PENS	signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are
	cher, Macintosh, A. McGrip, and D. McLellan.	on Terms to be asceptained on application, grants	TIWO LARGE and Commodious ROOMS	Crimon Pon served Dente STONE	GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.	being landed at their risk into the Godowns, of the Undersigned, whomes I' from the Wharves
	Michards.	and transacts every description of Banking Ex-	Apply to	TABLE, Marble op SIDE TABLES, Carved Corner WHATNOTS, and HEARTHRUGS.	Sold by all Stationers and Dealers.	or Boats delivery may be obtained.  The "GLENBARN" brings through Cargo ex
	Per Kottung, str., from Swatow.—46 Chinese. Por Hwai-yuen, str., from Shanghai.—Captain	change Business.  E. G. VOUILLEMONT,	Hongkong, 13th January, 1880. [139]	Extension DINING TABLE, DINNER and	DENTAL NOTICE:	"AUSTRALIA" and "ALSATIA," from New York.
	Isoesloy and Its Chinese.	20th May, 1879. Manager, Shanghei.	TO LET.	BREAKFAST SETS, GLASSWARE, SIDE. BOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS BOOKCASE	DE ROGERS leaves Hougkong on the 1st	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless no- tice to the contrary be given before 2 r.m. TO.
	Per Ava, str., for Phanghai From Honglong.	RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	parate outrances and Gardous.	wardrokes Chest of Brawers.	April for Shanghai, at which port he will remain during the summer.	DAY
1.0	ford, D. R. Crawford, C. R. Craw.	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	Commodicus GODOWNS and Water-side	WASHSTAND, TOLLET TABLE and	Houghoug 17th February, 1880 [22	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.
100	and 6 Chinese. From Murseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Deek, and Mr. Krips. Fr m Naples. Mrs. de.	PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.	Hongkong, 7th February, 1880. [281	GLASS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.	G. FALCONER AND CO., ATCH AND CHRONOMETER	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
	Menshanish, From Colombo - Mr. Sinchia	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	TO LET.	Terms or Sale.—As customary.	MANUFACTURERS AND	Hongkong, 10th February 1880. [340]
	From Singapore.—Mr. Hullin.	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	COMMODIOUS and DESIBABLE OFFICES	Auctioneer. Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [318]	JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS	STEAMSHIP "AVA."
	Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Austen, Messrs, Scribe.	At 6 Months Notice, 4 per Cent, per Annum. At 12 Months Notice, 5 per Cent, per Annum.	Honglong, 6th February, 1880. 272	PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT	AND BOOKS.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES -MARITIMES.
	Fluger from Marsailles. From Saigon.—15	Current Accounts kept on Terms which may	TO BE LET (on Lease) for Building, a	FINO BE SOLD GOING CONCERN by	No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.	NOTICE
	TO DEPART.	be learnt on application.  GEO. O. SCOTT,	10,000 feet, at Spring Gurdens, on Inland Let.	PUBLIC AUCTION, on a day to be hereafter fixed in the month of April next (un-	PANY, LIMITED.	MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
	Per Sumid: Miru, str., for Kobe, &c.—Messes. T. D. C. Parker and Wetton for Yokolisms.	Oriental Bank Corporation, Acting Manager.	No. 199, commanding a good view of the har-	less previously disposed of by Private Contract and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for	REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES	from London, in connection with the above
	Per Penedo, str., for Saigon —100 Chinese. Por Hochung, str., for Shanghai —20 Chinese	Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.	Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.	any other reason, of which due notice will be	ORDINANCE 1885, AND THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1877.	Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the
	delicities in the	CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-	Hongkoug. 5th February, 1880. [264	BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIP	CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000	Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
*	The British steamship Yottung reports left	CAPITAL £800,000.	TO LET.  TOUR-STORIED HOUSES in HOLLY-	WRIGHTS, lately carried on by Messie. J. Indias & Co.,	SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees be-
1	Swatow on 19th February, and had fresh winds and foggy weather.	Bankers.	WOOD IVOAD.	known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate	<u>- UP):</u>	fore 2 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed
7.1	The Chinese atomship Hugi-wan reports left	THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK	Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.	nt Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Plant, Machinery, Thade Fixtures	Messis. RUSSELL & Co.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
. ;	Shanghai on 17th February, and had moderate Northerly winds and dark hazy weather through.	THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	TO THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON ADDRESS OF THE	and FITTINGS. STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOOK- IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill and all	DIRECTORS	Goods remaining unplaimed after WEDNES.
	ont the passage.	The BANK'S BRANQU in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial	With Immediate Possession.	Existing Contracts and Engagements. For further Particulars, apply to	WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Eag.	DAY, the 25th instant, at Noon, will be sub- ject to rent and landing charges.
		places in Europe and the East; buys and ro-	THE Eligible BUSINESS PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Best door to	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.	J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Esq.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.
	had light N.E. monsoon	convex for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange	Messrs, FALCONER & Co.'s, and recently in De-	Supreme Court House, 1880. 1331	C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.	Hongkorg, 18th February, 1880.
4-5	The firitish steamship Lambards, reports left	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON	Also, with Possession about end of March	PUBLIC AUCTION OF THOSE VALUABLE	THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.	FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL.
	Bombay on 30th Junuary, Galle on the 6th Feb., Penang on the 12th, and Singapore on the 12th, and had fine weather throughout.		HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at top of Et.	COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY LO.	'AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.	THE Steamship "CASTELLO"
		THE DALLY DALANCE	the site of the late Lusitune Theatre.	CATED BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 31, YANGTSZE ROAD (BUND), SHANGHAL		having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are
* *	The British steamship Glene iru reports left London on 4th January, and Singapore on the	ON FIXED DEPOSITS.	Apply to DAVIS & Co. Houghong, 3rd February, 1880. [257]	CITHE Undersigned, acting under instructions	Messys BREBETON and WOTTON.	hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the
i er	14th February, and had fine, clear weather until within 12 hours of port, when thick weather and	L'OR 6 MONTHS, 17 PER ANNUM.	TO LET. With Early Possession.	WM. PUSTAU & Co., will Sell by Public Auc-	This Company has been formed for the pur- pose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the	Undersigned, whence from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
	fog,	For 12 Months, 5 % PER ANNUM. Hongkong, 29th July, 1873. [1911]	THE Semi-Detached DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1. WESTROUGHS VILLAS BONDON	ATOM Within their Olines on	Cosmoroutan Dook, their Dook and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto with	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.
	The German stemusing Ohina reports left Shanghai on 16th February at 3 p.m. Was at		Rual with Garden Alea Stuble A accommode	the 12th day of March next, 180, immediately after the Sale of the Property belonging to the	the Plant Machinery, and Stock in Tendo of	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
	weather. Arrived in Hongkong on the 20th at		For Particulars, apply to	DEIGES OF COS 1868 AN ILLIAM WILLES!	Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Busi-	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agenta.
	10 a.m., and had moderate monacon and fine wea-	RESERVE FUND1,500,000 of Dollars.	Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. [298]	ALL THAT PLOT or PARCEL of GROUND, No. 17 of the Plan of Shanghai, together with	lony of Hongkong. For this purpose an abso-	Hongkong. 17th February 1880.
	SINGAPORE SHIPPING.	COURT OF DIRECTORS	TO LET. With Possession from 1st Morch pert.	possessed and occupied by the said WM. Pus-	late Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messre. Wit-	OUCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY
	February ARRIVALS.	Deputy Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. E.B. Belilios, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq.	THE Desirable DWELLING HOUSE known as "THE CASTLE," at present oc.	Hong. The Land is registered at the Im-	FORRES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMERCY, Junior,	NOTICE
	8 Ferntower, British str., from Samarano	H. L. Dalrympio, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.	oupled by Mr. HANCOCK.	perial German Consulate General at Shang- hal, it measures 3m, 3f, 7l, 8h, or thereby,	DELANO HITCH, HERRY DE COURCY FORBES	ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
	8, Oriental, British steamer, from Calcutta	CHIEF MANAGER. Houghoug-Thomas Jackson, Esq.	For Particulars, apply to LINSTEAD & Co.	and it is bounded thus on the East by the	and CHARLES VINCERT SMITH, merchants,	from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested
	8. Hector, British steamer, from Hongkong. 9. Japan, British steamer, from Penang.	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	Hongkong, 20th January, 1880. [179]	H.B.M.'s Consulate Grounds and on the	Witter Day and Consumer Assessment	to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-
	9. Hong App. British steamer, from Saigon. 9 Hong App. British steamer, from Shields.	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	COREIGN HOUSES, containing 6 Rooms and Out-houses, also CHINESE SHOPS	The politicials consist of	the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messra,	Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the steamer will
	Ava, French steamer, from Marsellies,	HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.	TOTAL OUT OF BURN OF THE STATE STATES	The lety substantially Duite DWELLING	TOWELL FORBES,	be landed and stored at Consigness rick and ex-

PRICE \$23 PER MONTH. INTIMATIONS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

MORROW, the 22nd instant.

"CHINA" will leave for the above place at Daylight TO-

A. MOIVER. Superintendent Hongkong, 20th February, 1880. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. THE P. & O. S. N. Ce.'s Stoamship

"LOMBARDY" will leave for the above place at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant. A. McIVER.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th February, 18:0. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL HIE Steamship

"HAINAN" CO Captain Conner, will be despatched for the above orts on Tuesdal, the 24th inst. at 7 P.M For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE. THE Company's Stramship

" NESTOR? Captain T. W. Freeman, will be despatched on or about the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE Al American Bark

"DIRIGO." Staples, Master; will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 21st February, 1880.

POSTPONEMENT LIONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. The ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS is upavoidably POSTPONED till

THIS DAY, February 21st, at 3 P.M. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Hongkong, 16th February, 180.

ONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the no. Company, Club Chambers, THIS DAY, the PO. 21st February, 1880, at 3 P.M., for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 21st inst., both days included. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. [258

Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 23rd February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 3 st December, 1879, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a

Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880.

THE HONGKONG PIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd of February instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM, BER OF COMMURCE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of

MEMBERS of the Honokone General CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at 8.30 P.M. By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1980. HINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 8 o'Olook P.m., for the purpose of recoiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a bitatement of Accounts to 31st

G. B. EMORY.

Hong! ong, 17th February, 1880.

STRAMSHIP" SUMIDA MARU," FROM KODE

AND YOUGHAMA.

Considues of Cargo by the above Vessel

Lading for Countersignature, and to take imme-

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after TUESDAY, the 17th instant,

will be landed and stored at Consignees expense

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA." FROM

LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Ves-sel are hereby requested to send in their

Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Coun-

tersignature and to take immediate delivery of

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading

take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been

landed mid stored at their risk and expense

HX" YARGTONG!

MG. Nos. 904 and 925. Mr. A. d'Argence,

Cases Tobsene, from Marseilles

Houghong 18th February, 1880.

No Fire Insurance has been offected.

ARNHOLD, RARBERG & Co.

G DE CHAMPEAUX

MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. CO.

6, Queen's Road Central,

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1880.

Hongkopg, 9th February, 1880.

and risk.

their Goods.

diate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

December, 1879 JARDINE, MATLESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1880. THINA SUGAR BEFINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February cur-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

rent to 5th March next, both days inclusive. General Agents. Hongkong, 16th February, 1880.

MERMAN SAUSAGES. Every day FRESH and SMOKED GERMAN SAUSAGES of well-known FINEST QUALITY. Orders promptly executed.

MRS. KALSER, &R. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Near Central Police Station. Hongkong, 19th February, 1880. NAVAL CONTRACT, 1880-81.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned until Noon [286 on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, from Persons desirons of SUPPLYING the following AR-

TICLES for the use of H.M. Navy for the year 1830-81, vis.:-BISCULT. RAISING. SOFT BREAD. RICE. FRESH BEEF. SUCAR.

FRESH VEGSTABLES. TEA. WATER. Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storokeeper's

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender

J. BREMNER. Sterekeeper. H.M. Viotualling Yard, Hongkong, 16th February, 1880.

N.B. Blank Form of Application for Shares [141] Hongkong, 17th February, 1880. [1w388 may be had at the Office of the Coneral Agents

The Co-operation of Virtuosi and Collectors is enruestly solicited, and the Loan of objects suitof all Ships of War and Garrison. Plate \$25.00. Distance; & Mile, Four and Sixable for Exhibition invited. PLATED, GLASS, & CROCKERY WARE.

A COTTAGE-GRAND PIANO, by BROAD.

Articles will be watched and cared for night and onred Boats. Open to all Comers. 14 Miles and return. Purse \$40.00 to first, \$10.00 to second. R. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized wood and Sons; BILLTARD TABLE, by day, and fully covered by Insurance, whilst in to SIGN our Name by procuration at Thurston & Co.; A. Pony PHÆTON, and charge of the Committee.

INTIMATIONS.

LYONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL EXHIBITION of VEGE: TABLES, FRUITS, and FLOWERS will be held at the CITY HALL, TO-DAY, the 21st

February, and in conjunction therewith the Committee have undertaken a LOAN EXHIBI-

TION of WORKS of ARTS-to consist of

IVORY and WOOD CARVING, EMBROIDERIES,

PICTURES, DRAWINGS, STATUARY, &c., &c., &c.

ANTIQUE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, JADESTONE,

and Out houses, also CHINESE SHOPS FIRST -A tery substantially built Dwelling Kwot Ackrond, William Howell Fordes, House, which comprises a suite of Compre. CHARLES VINCENT, SMITH, and JOSE AN. dore's and native employes' Rooms on the TONIO DOS REMEDIOS. Directors of the said Basement: Dining and Drawing Rooms, Company, for the purchase of all the premises Spacious Public Offices, and a strong Stone mentioned, without further confirmation, for Treasury with Iron 1 cors, on the First Floor; the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the Hong ong, 17th February, 1880. [Iw327] and the necessary Bed and Bath Room Ac condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting TOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent SECOND.—The DWELLING HOUSE, known as valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the the Loo Ling Junior Hong, underneath and said sum of \$500,000 shall abote accordingly. attached to which are large TRA and SILK The Coamopolitan Dook is of sufficient dimen-Gonowns, and Kitchen, Servants, Offices, and sions to dook the largest vessels affect; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are are hereby requested to send in their Bills of THIED. -A LARGE GENERAL GODOWN ori. now in perfect order. The business of building dooking making, and repairing vessule in in ful operation, so that the Company can at once onter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative. The Basiness of the Company will be con-

ducted by Mesers, Russell, & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been al ready taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows :--\$75 per share on allotment. \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear nterest at 12 per cent. per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents. up to the 15th day of April, 1880. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, will be landed and stored at Consigues' and ex-LIMITED.

To Mesere. Russmir. & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN .hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Chares, or any less number ron may allot to \_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_agree to pay

the first Call of \$75 per share on alletment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day to the undersigned for countersignature and On Sundays, at 7.40 AM., 9.10 AM., 2.40 P.M., of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so. Gentlemen

Your obedient Sorvant

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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORI FOR CHINA, JAPAN, &c., FOR 1880.

With which is incorporated "THE CHINA

DIRECTORY "). This Work, the ONLY one of the kind in China or Japan, is now in the

EIGHTEENTH YEAR in its existence, and is Now READY for SALE. It has been compiled from the MOST AUTHEN-CTIC SOURCES, and no pains have been spared to render it THOROUGHLY RELIABLE, both as s Directory and as a Work of Reference on Com-

mercial Matters. Various additions have been made, tending to render the Work still more valuable for reference. The descriptions of each Port have been carefully revised, and the trade statistics brought down to the latest dates obtainable. The Work is embellished with the following

Plans and Maps :- Chromo-lithograph Plans of VICTORIA, Hongkong, of CANTON, the FO. REIGN SETTLEMENTS at SHANGHAI; a Chromo-lit hograph Plate of the CODE of SIGNALS in use at VICTORIA FRAK; and Maps of the COAST of CHINA and HONG-KONG.

It contains a DESCRIPTION of and DIRECTORY for Hongkong, MACAO, PAR-HOI, HOIHOW, WHAMPON, CANTON, SWATOW, AMOY, TAKAO, TAIWANFOO, TAMBUI, KEE-MUNG, FOOCHOW, WENCHOW, NINGPO, SHANG. HAI, CHINEIANG, KIUEIANG, WUHU, HANKOW, ICHANG, CHEFOO, TABU, TIENTSIN, NEW. CHWANG, PERING, NAGASARI, KOBE (HIDGO), OSAKA, YOKOHAMA, NIIGATA, HARODATE, MANILA, ILOILO, CEBU, SAIGON, CAMBODIA, the Hongkong Chamber, and we should have HAIPHONG, HANOI, BANGKOX, and SINGA-PORE, as well as condensed accounts of China-Japan, the Philippines, and the Ports of An,

"The Chronicle and Directory for China, Hongkong Chamber received no grant, have Japan, and the Philippines" is published in been offered no site, and pay handsomely for Two Forms-Complete at \$5; or with the Liets | their present accommodation. As to the of Residents, Port Descriptions and Directories, proposal to recommend a vote of \$40,000 in £1 7s. 6d. weight, £1 5s. measurement; to Shang-Plan of Victoria, and Code of Signals, at 83. Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily, proper appropriation of public funds, for Press Office, where it is published, or to the

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A FANTE CO. CHEMISTS,

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PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDEYMEN,

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Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

YTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should be 'a (dressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Munager," and not to individuals by name. Advertisements which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

All lotters for publication should be written on one Correspondents are requested to forward their name we certainly cannot afford to launch out Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

MARRIAGE. On the 8th January, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Dumfries, by the Incumbent, father of the bride, the Rev. WILLIAM JENNINGS, M.A., Coloniel Chaplain, Hongkong, to CHARLOTTE FRANCES GORDON, SINE daughter of the Eev. A. McEwen, M.A.

On the 6th January, at Lauriston House, Chelten. ham, CAROLINE MATIEDA, widow of Thomas Bichard son Colledge (formerly of Canton), M.D., F.B.S., Edin. On the 28th December, suddenly, SAM. MACKERZIE, formerly of Canton. On the - January, at Torquey, Deven, Heway MATTERWS TAPP, of paralysis, many years in China and Japan, aged 37.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 21st. 1880.

THE speech of His Excellency the Governor in reply to the address presented by the Chinese deputation on Thursday deals with several public questions of interest and im- nant of Commodore Shufeldt, arrived at Singaportance. It is only fair to say, however, pore on the morning of the 12th instant. that Mr. HENNESSY was consistent throughout in developing his peculiarly pro-Chinese to Penang, &c., has been in collision with the policy. Referring to his recent appoint. Paria, and both vessels put into Malta on the ment of Mr. No Chor as a member of the Express. Legislative Council, the Governor sought to justify it by instancing Singapore and Labuan as precedents, but he bmitted to Merion from Mauila for Liverpool, had put into state that the circumstances of both Co. St. Thomas with mainmast out away and forelonies are quite different from those of Hongkong. They are sufficiently far removed from the Central Kingdom ofor the English mail steamer yesterday was Staffthe Chinese residents to be safe from mandarin influence, and the Chinese co- Naval Yard.

louists are for the most part British submay be most inadvisable in Hongkong. The mail, January 16th :- At London, -Steamers, - that Sic Julian is an old friend of the calony of marks to offer, that concluded the business of the appointment of a Chiuses consultative mem- Galley of Lorne, Glenroy, Strathmore, Sestos, Horgkong in connection with the Supreme ber on the Hongkong Council might be vessels -- Melbrek and Raphael. At Liverpool -- of any opportunity to promote the interests of a politic step, but that is very different Steamers. - Aj on, Descalion, Ornelso, Diomed, from the course pursued by His Excellency. When Mr. Gibs left for England, it was well known that Mr. Lowcook was about to return, and it was naturally Birthday, have made up a series of purses which tulate Mr. Hart on this mark of distinction. It unofficial members of the Council, and the begins at two o'clock practually, and the share to the foreign of the Council, and the begins at two o'clock practually, and the share to the foreign of the Council, and the begins at two o'clock practually, and the share to the foreign of the Council, and the begins at two o'clock practually, and the share to the foreign of the Council, and the begins at two o'clock practually, and the share to the share the utmost that these gentlemen can do, in the in- sport may be anticipated, and it is hoped that all Chinese Government, so far as the interests of the interest of t terests of the mercantile community, is to give owners of boats will make entires.

measures that seem to them undesirable. The very small voice in the adm listration post the Cowe show mark the first time, which Shippers Association. It is to provide tonnage sessed by the British reside , has, however, materially interfered with her otherwise good to the Association at feir ourrent rates, and, we been reduced by the substitution of a Chinese report of the match on Monday. and non-mercantile man for an English

member of the Council. Had Mr. No CHOY

there would have been less cause for com-

always sought to give the Governor credit

for good intentious, but it is becoming in-

creasingly evident that he is in all points dia-

course of his administration it would be idle

to dany, but it is much to be feared that if

more likely to perpetuate division:

last atterance is eminently calculated to

deepen this impression. If the Chinese wish

to form a Chamber of Commerce there is no

particular reason why they should not do so,

though some of their number are members of

thought that would have answered their pur-

site for a building for the use of a Chamber

be conceded that the money should be granted,

Chamber of Commerce under the cloak of an

of Commerce is not an institution of

the revenue, and we cannot concere that

any Secretary of State would dream of

are many public works pressingly needed

still uncompleted, to say nothing of Mr.

HENNESSI's numerous schemes that seem

destined to remain in nubibus, suche for

instance as the projected Harbour of Re-

fuge at Causeway Buy and the Observatory

A better supply of water is really urgently

petitioned for that, the matter is, we fear, not

likely to receive the attention of the Head of

the Executive. The sanitary condition of

Taipingshan also calls for prompt inves-

tigation, and the Colonial Surgeon has,

year after year, dwelt on this subject,

but it, like all really important questions,

seems destined to be shelved. Then

there is the question of reduction of taxa-

so heavily on the shoulders of the colonists.

into all sorts of fanciful schemes. There is

little to be gained by increasing the revenue.

Fit is for the purpose of enabling Governors

to gratify their whime, as our London corre-

spondent in another column shows has been

done-by so many of Mr. HENNESSY'S pre-

decessors. It is time, surely, that the reign

of judicious economy commenced, for suf-

ficient money has been wasted in this Colony

Mr. John Inglis was yesterday adjudicated

The delivery of the English mail was begun

We are requested to state that the services at

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer

The United States steam frigate Ticonderoga,

Captain J. B. Cromwell, bearing the broad pen-

The British steamer Radnorthire, from London

The Liverpool Salvage Association received

eablegram on the loth ultime, stating that the

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by

Commander Southamore, who will relieve Staff-

Commander Heather, master attendant of the

The following were the vassels on the berth at

Nestor, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the

afternoon of the 19th inst., for Hongkong.

St. Feter's (Seamen's) Church to-morrow will be

to last the remainder of the century.

bankrupt on his own petition.

at 11:25 yesterday morning.

at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

mast damaged.

institution of a totally different character. We

The following Duoree appears in the Petring Gniette of 29th January .- The Board of Civil been appointed as an additional member Office memorialise that having, in obedience to Imperial Command, determined a severe penalty, Sub-Lieutenant Duncan Macpherson, serving on they beg that Ch'ung How, Senier Vice-Pre- board the Forhound, on the China station, plaint, but as matters stand a gross in- sident of the Court of Consers, may be dismissed been cancelled by the Admiralty, owing, it is justice has been done to, a deliberate slight the public service in conformity with the law said, to the mustisfactory nature of the reports which provides this ponalty for offences against received by their Lordships from Linut. Nowell tunately—and with unfeigned regret we say Chang How, who was honoared with Our comso—there is only too good reason to believe mands to go forth on a mission, took upon him. Duncan Macpherson attained his present rank that it was intentional. The Secretary of self to start on his return without waiting for on Oct. 1, 1874, and his name appeared in the State for the Colonies will no doubt authorise and the mere bestowal of dismissal upon him is an increase in the number of unofficial mem- insufficient to expiate the crime of which he has been guilty. Let him; as a praliminary step, be bers, and Mr. HENNESSY could surely have cashiered and arrested, and, after having been waited until such authority was received be- put to the question, let him be banded ever to the Board of Panishments for correction. N. fore making this appointment. We have

The Army and Navy Gasette states that the China station, was originally constructed as a Deputy Inspector-General. Since then he has metrically opposed to the interests and wishes rigged turret-ship on the Coles system. She is of the British and foreign communities. That 298 feet long, has a beam of 49 feet, and a dis. of Haslar, after the lamented death of the late His Excellency has done some good in the the catastrophe to the Captain the Minin was altered to Mr. Reed's contral-battery system. She has now a central citadel 98 feet long and to feet above the water line, protected by 12he remains much longer he will effect ir- inch plates, worked on to 24 inches of teak race against race, and instead of bringing tables on the main deck, and fired on barbette other officers, so far as they have been appointed, formidable ship, far superior to the Iron Duke, the only British ironolad on the China station. Wherever we may chance to turn our eyes (says) the journal quoted) we find foreign vessels of war carrying heavier guns, even where they do T. Greet. not carry heavior armour, than the English ships on the same station.

The following were the current rates of freight for vessels on the barth at home on the departure of the last mail, January 16th :- Per Conference stoamers.-To Hongkong 21 15s, weight, and 21 pose. The idea of granting the Chinese a 5s. measurement: to Hankow or Nagasaki, £2 5s. weight, and £1 15s. measurement; to Shangof Commerce is simply preposterous; the bai, £1 15s, weight, and £1 5s, measurement; sprement. Por China and Japan Shippors Association.-To China, £1 15s. dead weight and £1 10s. measurement; and to Japan £2 weighter measprement. Per sailing vessels .- To Hongkong, hai, £1 12s, 5d. weight, £1 10s. mensurement aid of the project, this seems to us an imand to Yokobama, £1 12s, 6d. weight and £1 5s posserement. The current quotations for coal were as follow :- From Wear or Tyne, per keel however deserving a Museum may be--To Hongkong, £26; to Shaughai or even if admitted to be necessary-it cannot hama, £31.-From Newport, Cardiff, or Swansea, per ton-To Hongkong, £1 9s.; and to Shangbai, £1 11a. 6d. From Birkenhead, per ton as it would be applied towards a Chinese -To Hongkong, £1 4s. and to Shanghai £1 6s.

The following are the names of the members of the deputation of the Chinese mercantile comassert most emphatically that a Chamber munity which waited upon His Excellency the Governor on Thursday - Fung Tung, of the I Ch'oung Ching, charterer of Australian voscharacter to be entitled to a grant from cels; Li U Ts'eung, of the Ts'eung Un opium firm; Hu Ming Kwong, residing at the Tson Ch'oung Tai hang : Ta'ui Hin Yan, of the Man entertaining such a proposition if straight. Te'un opium firm; Fung Yuk Shu, of the Fuk Lung opium firm; Hu Man Chi, of the I Tai forwardly placed before him. To say that Nam Pak hong firm : Kwok 'Pa Te'sung, of the Ut Wo opium firm : Li Szo-Ch'in, of the Tsan the museum proposed to be established by. Ch'eung T'ai cotton goods firm Chin Bhing the Chinese would be of advantage to the Lam, of the Kwong Man T'ai Nam Pak hong firm : Wong Yat Ping, of the Kwong Ki manufacturers of England is on a par with Nam Pak houg firm, Ch'an King Sing, of the Man Wo Fung Opinm Company; Ngan which Mr. HENNESSY indulged in when ad-Tsung In, of the Man We Fung Opinm dressing Japanese audiences. Whatever can Company: Ch'onk Wai Yuk, of the Fuk Ki piece goods firm; Ling Tin Ts'oi, of the be collected of commercial interest and value Man Un opium firm; Fung in Ting, of the may easily find an appropriate home in Ko Lung T'ai piace goods firm; Wong Chiu the City Hall Museum, which indeed now Yung, of the Man Wo Fung Opium Company; Wong To, editor of the Toun Wan (Girculating possesses a very fair display of the produc-Herakl) newspaper; Fung P'o Hi, comprador of tions of China; while any suggestion the the Chartered Mercantile Bank; No Tez Ying. comprasor to Masars. Douglas Lapraik and Co.: Chinese community have to make about the Luk Kwai Iu, of the Sui Long piece goods firm; hours will no doubt meet with proper atten-Kwok Ta'ung (Kwok Asheung), of the Fat tion at the hands of the Committee. Be-Hing firm; Two Po T'si, of the I Cheung Nami youd this fact, however, the Colony cannot Pak hong firm; Ng Kai Kwong, of the Fuk Lung opium firm; Chan Chiu Tsoung, of the afford to indulge in such outlays. There Lai Un opium firm.

> The subjoined items are taken from the London. and China Express of the 16th ult. :-Lieutenant Henry Belam, appointed to the Magpie, proceeds to Hongkong by the P. and O.

mail steamer from Southampton 22nd inst. Admiral Van Gogh has been appointed Commander of the Dutch squadron in the Indies, in the room of Vice-Admiral Brutel de la Riviere. required, but as the Chinese have not yet

The appointments of Sub-Lieutenauts William Ricketts, to the Charybdis; and W. O. Thurburn, to the Sheldrake, on the China station, are

The Comus, corvette, Captain James W. East, arrived at Madeira on the 3rd inst. on route to Tristan d'Achuna, the Cape, the Crozets, and China, and left again on the 4th inst.

Communication between Hamburg and the Far East of late has been but scant, and we tion, the burden of which now weighe one only give the arrivals of the Regina Maris, Hook, from Batavia, and Golden Fleece, Wiltshire, from Hongkong; of departures; the Lydia If we cannot afford to reduce expenditure steamship, Paulsen, for her usual route; Wiagera, Kuhlmann, for Hongkong, and Ino, Boh. sen, for Bangkok. Of vessels on the berth there is no alteration.

> Captain G. W. Watson, who was on Tuesday ratetted to the rank of Admiral, consequent on the retirement of Admiral Furguhar, entered the navy in 1841; was volunteer. 1st class, in the Apollo and Dido at the capture of Chinkiang and at Nanking, and served in a boat action with pirates at Sirhassen, in 1844; as midshipman of the Dido (China medal). He was senior lientenant of the Royal Albert, and acting commander of the Desperate during the Crimenn war.

The latest mail advices received home were:-Yokobama December Wh. Shanghai 6th, Focchow 9th, Manila 9th, Hongkong 13th, Batavia 14th, Singapore 20th, and Galle 26th. The P and O. mail, with dates from Yokohama 27th, Shanghai 29th Novamber, Hongkong 6th, Singapore 13th December, reached London, vid Brindisi, on the 29th ult., its due date, and the heavy portion is expected at Southampton on the 18th instant; per P. and O. steamer Pekin. The French mail, with the advices given above, was delivered, vid Naples, this morning. There are no later Japan advices vid San Francisco.

and Co., in which employ he remained for many know rery enon what will eventually be done, good wood carvings, and some of their grotesque Dorabjes. Brd. Mr. Forhes. years, on the coast and on the Yangtere. On but I think we may calculate on the leaving there he took command of the steamer being carried out. With these remarks, gentle- execution; but of these there were only two or Oriens, trading between Nagasaki and Shanghai. men. I propose the adoption of the report and three, and none that call for notice. There were In 1874 he joined the service of Messrs, Butters the passing of the accounts. field and Swire, in command of the steamship Peking, up to May, 1879, when he came home on command of the Wuhu, the design of which election of Mr. Lowcock to a seat at this board, plenty of light to show them to advantage, were vessel he greatly interested himself in, and it He has already been nominated to it by the in the darkest part of the room, but after is feared so much so that it brought on during board in accordance with the terms of the deed the gas had been lighted these could be better the voyage to Shanghai an attack of paralysis, of settlement, but it requires the confirmation goes, in fact a good many of the exhibits were

The London Gasette appointment the appointment of Sir Julian Paunosfote, Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office, to be a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Mr. Robert Hart, Inspector General Chinese Customs, to be a Companion of the said Order; also the appointment of Mr. Arthur Shirley Hamilton as a member of the Legislative Council of Labuan. Our readers will remember Mr. Hart is an old Consular officer and Chinasa

scholar, and during the time of hestilities with The officers and erew of the U.S. flagship China rendered very important services, for Richmond, being desirons of celebrating the which he was entitled to some mark of distincarrival of a national holiday, Washington's tion. We sre glad, on other grounds, to congrethought that the seat would be left are offered as shown in the programme for the nerves to disabuse the minds of our countrymes. thought that the seat would be less in to-day's paper. It is cornectly that he is too Chinese. We think that few men A Rangoon paper says that copper coins have took the first prize in Class 6, sent by F. A Rangoon paper says that copper coins have took the first prize in Class 6, sent by F. could be offered to him. There are only three will be on hand punctually. The first race difficult post he holds. It serves also to show consecut to be current in King Thoobaw's demis. Woo; a fine specimen of Adiantum Caneston. tollow-as rapidly as possible. Some exoting to be satisfied with the advice he tenders to the

Great Britain are concerned.

their liews and enter their protest against Nanni won the our yesterday, and Naind-took A new line of steamers, to be named the second prize, after a well fought match. Ariel Union Line, is advertised for China and Japan, carried away her topmast seen after rounding under the anapices of the China and Japan chance of being close up. We shall give a full need hardly mention, has been promoted as a consequence of the Conference of Shipowners. The line at present comprises ten steamers, all more or less known in the trade of the Far East

The promotion to the rank of Lieutanant of

Dr. John Watt Reid, Deputy Inspector-Genehighly-respected naval surgeon, and has himself seen good service since 1844, when he entered. the Navy, having seen war services in the Black which last he received promotion to the rank of Loureiro, Leong Shing, Yen Shing, &c. had charge of Bermuda Wospital, and recently

pold M. Green; Engineers, Edward Barrett and Samuel G. Feliett: Assistant Paymaster, John

Admiral the Hon. Charles G. J. B. Elliot, He was Commander of the Hazard at the bombardment of St. Jean d'Aore (Syrian and Turkish medals); Commodore of the Forces engaged in the capture of a portion of the City of Canton Chinese war vessels in Escape Creek in May, manded the Naval Brigade at the attack on Canton, and took part in the destruction of the Fat. mander-in-Chief on the south-sast coast of America from 186 1-66, and also at the Nore from 1870-73: He became lieutenant in 1838; commander in 1840; captain in 1841; commodore in 1955; rear-admiral in 1861; vice-admiral in 1866; and admiral in 1873.

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE. London, 18th February. ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OF RUSSIA A mine has been exploded beneath the Winter The dining saloon was shattered, but the Imerial Family not having assembled escaped.

Thirty-five guards-were killed and wounded. ACCIDENT TO THE MARQUIS OF LORNE AND PRINCESS LOUISE. The Marquis and Marchieness of Lorne have

been upset sleighing. Both are progressing

MOVEMENTS OF THE IRISH AGITATOR. Mr. Pamell visits India and Australia unless

an early dissolution takes place.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPA.

The eleventh ordinary meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held at the company's office, Queen's road, yesterday afternoon. There were present Hon. P. Ryrie (Chair-A. Nowton, W. Wetton, W. Reiners, A. Mo-Conachie, H. Wieking, Hon. Ng Choy, R. Deacon, H. Crawford, M. B. Polishwalla, -Foss, E. E. Elias, Fung Ming Shan, and J. B. Coughtrie (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, I rise to propose the adoption of the report by you. don't think there is any necessity to read it over as you have had it in your hands for some time. I have very few words to say in regard to it, except that I think most of the shareholders will consider it satisfactory. Our premia has inoreased and also the amount received for interest on deposits, and the lorses in the course of the year 1879 have been of a comparatively insignificant sum. You will observe from the accounts that we propose to pay the twenty per cent, bount for 1878 immediately after this meeting and that the let July, as you are aware, the new system commenced of giving a cash bonus of twenty per then Chairman (Mr. Lowcock) left the colony of the quantity of pigment piled on for a while and Mr. Gibb officiated as Chairman for some time. You will also observe with pleasare that Mr. Lowoock is present amongst as to-day, and it will be one of my duties, after the rassing of this report, to request that you confirm his nomination to again take his place at this board. I will now only refer to a subject brought up at the last meeting, that is, the prothis has had the attention of your board. A In the south-east corner of the room will be found Governor requesting his assistance in the perhaps one of the most valuable enrice of its matter, and, as you would probably see by kind namely, an enamel on copper; this large the papers at "the time, His Excellency most and ancient piece was taken from the Summer cordially agreed with the views of the deputation Polace, and is one of the best in the collection. and premised to do everything in his power to the Imperial yellow denoting its former posses. carry them out. His Excellency laid before the gentlemen composing that deputation a scheme for high level tanks. This scheme has Altogether the collection is well worth a visit, We regret to record the death of Captain been submitted to the home Government and I elthough we must say we expected to see rather Heary Tapp; who went out to China in 1855, in believe they have approved of it with certain more of the rare and old element in the exhibithe schooner Vinden, belonging to Massra, Dent modifications. However, we shall be able to tion. The Chinese ercel in producing really

Mr. No CHOY seconded. Carried nearlmously.

Mr. REINERS seconded. Carried unanimously. Mr. HANCOCK, the retiring directors, Mesers. Molver and Dalrymple, were re-elected. On the motion of Mr. Molven, seconded by Mr. WOTTON, Messrs. G. O. Scorr and J. H. Cox were re-closted auditors. The CHATRMAN said if no tope had any re-

there was to make was to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the officers connected with the company for the way in which they had bonducted the business for the mat half year. Mr. Coxon seconded.

Carried by acclamation. for bonus would be ready to day (Saturday).

HONGKONG HORTIOULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY, ANNUAL SHOW AT THE CITY NALL

The annual show of the Hongkong Horticul-

City Hall, and in addition to the naual collection of flowers, fruit, and vegetables, the committee lo notificial a guivad lo sobi och bevisonoo ouries and works of art, and have succeeded in niums were few in numbers, and not equal to last getting together a goodly array of china and year's, although there were several large and breakes, a few pictures, and such corrios as are to for quantity, and the quality was about that of be found in the houses of the residents in Hong most past exhibitions, while the chrysenthemums put upon, the British community. Unfor which provides this ponalty for offences against reconstitution. The circumstances under which commanding the Fordough commanding the F the principal contributors to the exhibition being Mesers Coughtrie, Marty, Chea Chee Bee, Arm. favourable comparison with any other class strong, Romano, Vernou, E Woo, Jenns, W. H. and amongst the crockwork with forms and Ray, Look Hing, Loong Sing, Landstoin, Boso, ral of Haslar Hospital, will be the future Director- Beart, Mackinnon, J. S. Coz, Hon. M. S. Ton-General of the Navy. Dr. Reid is the son of a nechy, You Sing, Sim Shing. Vancher, Hazeland, Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. P. Ryrie, Captain Kerr, Aches, Coxon, Hayllar, Q.C., Dr. O'Brien, Sea, in China, and the West Coast of Africa, for Robinson, E. M. Smith, J. F. Luiz, Taylor, The entrance to St. George's Hall is by the

remarkable for great age, nor are there many commissioned on the 14th inst., for service on several dealers are exhibitors, these things can round were good, and peas and leeks, though six o'clock, a number of men went to the house the China Station. The Wivern will have a com- mostly be seen at the stores, and this remark not numerous, were fair in quality. Some of the and on Fo Apo coming out of her room to see plement of 152 officers and onew under the com- applies to a good number of objects other than throughou. The same may be said of cabbages. mand of Commander J. G. Jones (1878). The bronzes. The next platform on the same side although here and there were fine specimens of British, foreigners, and Chinese tegether, is over the top of the battery. She is a most Charles d' A. Morshead ; Chief Engineer, Leo- amongst the ouries a very fine old Chinese atone shuff bottle said to be several conturies old mounted in modern silver. At the end of the variety; and the onions, beans, lettuce; parsley, room against the south wall is arranged a collect and pot herbs were fair all round, the same terms tion of blue and white china and porcelsin, but applying to radishes, kohl rabi, savoys, Brussels Chief of Devenport on the 9th just, in the room generally it seemed to be but of comparatively of Admiral Farquhar, sutered the Navy in 1832. | modern date, although there were one or two pieces of the Kang Hi period. On each side kail, and salad were about on a par with that of the blue and white was seated a Japanese joss figure of large dimensions, which formed in Oct. 1856; was present at the destruction of an attractive feature on account of their great size. At the back of this collection is hung a large red entin scroll ambroidered in gold with Chinese characters. The next table conshan flotilla of war junks in June, 1857. He tained some very good old painted vases, bowls, was created a C.B. in September, 1857; was and jars; also some fine specimens of old King. Aide de-Camp to the Queen from 1857-61; Com- tien-cheen ware; some of the pieces of this group are of considerable value and in good preservation. The table in the north east corner contained wealth of ivery in two very large and handsome. pagedas and a flower-boat of wonderful dimensions, considering the meterial of which it is made; the colour of the ivory being perfect and the carving good evidence of the skill and care of the Chinese artist. On this table also were some very fine specimens of enamelling on copper, both old and large, which must be of great value, also two trees under glass shades sminently Chinese in character, the feliage being made of thin slices of carved jadestone, the fruit

of pearls (real or imitation), and the blossom of Dickie; 3rd, E Woo. carved stone and kingdsher's feathers set metal-altogether cartainly a work of art and great curiosity, although not calculated to at. tract much admiration from persons esthetic Against the north wall were several cabinets, one of sandalwood, another of black wood picked out with gold, and containing some choice bits of chica and one inlaid with pearl; also a suit of Japanese armour, light but cumbersome, and bows in case and arrows in quiver; here also were two magnificent blackwood screens of great height, with ailk embroidered birds of such radiant colours and in such peculiar attitudes as are only to be seen in Chinese and I Japanese works of this description. On the walls were a number of pictures, principally sketches in oil; the Chinese soroll picture, of which we have seen some very fine specimens Romano; Srd. Mr. Chater. in Canton, being but poorly represented both in the number and quality of those hang in room. The oils just justing the door are the work of Dr. Kindleberger, late fleet surgeon man), Mosers. H. Lowcock, H. L. Dalrymple, A. of the U.S. navy, and were executed at Shanghai, Molver, H. Hoppins, A. Hancook, A. Cozon, and one, a Chinese figure with an umbrella, is deserving notice as a sketch, whatever may be said about detail. No other pictures need be mentioned, till we come to the south-east corner of the room, where Mrs. Thomas, of Canton, exhibits a boldly designed and not badly excouted study of an old man, and a portrait of Sir Brooke Robertson, which is sufficiently good as a likeness to command recognition at the glance by anyone who has seen Sin Brooks once, which is a meed of praise which cannot always be given to portraits in oil. In this corner also were several sketches of places in China and Hongkong, foromost amongst which is one from the walls of Canton and a street we also propose, so as to be rid of the old system | some in Hongkong representing a well-known bonus, to pay at the same time a bonus of thoroughfare on the eve of the Chinese New twenty per cent. up to the 30th June last. After Year. These paintings are by Mr. W. Allan Gay. On the north wall also a few paintings are hung, cent., which henceforth will be the rule of the notably a sketch of Hongkong, which, though The amount to be paid to contributors for taken from a capital stand point for a sketch, 1878 will be \$27,382,63 and the amount for the half | contains no merit as such, added to which the serve there have been some obanges in the directions are extreme. Two paintings, Venetian tion since we last met. The gentleman who was scenes, attract attention principally, on account canvas. Having gone round the room, we will now turn to the centre where a double blackwood open subinet contains some fine pieces Ohin Chew ware and jedestone taken at the sacking of the Summer Palace, Yuen-ming-yuen and are epleudid and rare specimens. Close to vision of means for extinguishing fires. During | this will be found a silver statue of Dom Pedro V the interim that has passed since we last met of Portugul, and several other interesting objects.

work, and a very fine elephant's tusk, upon which an immense amount of labour had been bestowed The CHAIRMAN-I have now to propose the in the carving. The bronzes, which require

from a second attack of which he has succumbed. of this meeting. I have much pleasure in pro- seen to a considerable advantage by gas-light. We will now turn to the flowers, the principal portion of which had been laid out in St. Andrew's Hall. On entering the City Hall, the On the motion of Mr. Hoppros, seconded by first thing seen is a grand palm (Livingstonia sinoneis) a first prize plant exhibited by Mr. Dickie, and placed on the top of the first flight trade, is a fine Formesa forn, for which Mr. Twelve Tomatone Let Prize, Mr. Dickie ; 2nd Mr. of steps; above this, in the centre of the belus- Akan. Forber was awarded third prine. Here also are several good specimens of pot plante. And this fakes us into St. Andrew's Hall, where we were 2nd, Mr. Romano; 3rd, Aches. sorry to see that several stands were only partially filled, in fact the show both as recards quantity and quality in regard to vegetation at well as flowers, can acaroely be said to be equal to some former years in many of the places. The flowering and foliage plants were not namerous, Sage)-let Prize, Mr. Romano but some fine specimens were shown in the forms there was perhaps as touch if not more improve-The CHARRIAN thanked the shareholders and | ment shown than in any other class, those shown annanced that the dividend warrants and receipts in Class 2 by E Wee and Mr. Forbes being perfection; but the best form in the show was

be seen to be G. Pernylaus; but being misnamed Mr. W. Kerfoot Rugbes. - The Committeedetracts nothing from the beauty of the specimen, Messrs, T. O. Hayllar (president), C. P. Chater, Some of the most beautiful of the ferns exhibited ere indigenous to Hongkong, and are not at all . A. G. Romano, J. M. da Silva. A. E. Vancher,

tural Exhibition Society opened yesterday at the soil around them is dampere easily established and form a pleasant study in touding and training. The annuals were not very good, and the same may be said of the dahlies and camellies, the latter, perhaps, with a few exceptions. The gersthe best. The out flowers were not numerous, but were very good indeed, so good as to be bear creepers, the table decorations and the wild flowers, there were some pretty and tastefu designs. The cast versuch contained some fine foliage and flowering plants, and with St. Andrew's Hall was devoted entirely to the flowers. The vegetables were laid out in the north verandab and ar und the back of the gallery, of the theatre, and, although not equal in many respects to previous years, there were, nevertheless, some good collections. In Class 42 Mr. Dickie showed potatoes, turnipe, onuliflower, north-west door; and the bronzes are the first carrots, cabbages, and celery, taking first prize, objects to be met with on entering. They are not with specimous of splendid growth; the second piccos that deserve more than a glance. As Chater were also good collections. Carrots all the first floor. On the night in question, about

the entire plant should be exhibited, carefully about with her. Po Aying, hearing the noise, potatoss looked well, but were not in great of vegetable marrows, and no prize awarded for asparague whilst the horse radish, Scotch usually shown in these classes. Mr. Dorabjee took the first prize for the best collection of fruit grown in Honghong, and Mr.

Romano the second but for several kinds of fruit for which prizes were offered, no exhibit was made or no prize awarded. Special prizes were swarded to Mr. Chater for citrons, and to Messes. Romano, Dorabjee, and Chater for tapioon, three

prizes in the order named. There was a good attendance of visitors to the show vesterday, especially on so uninviting a day for ladies to go out of doors. The band of the 27th (Inniskilling) Regiment, under the able direction of Herr Wemer, performed during the afternoon; and in the evening the band of the U.S. corvette Richmond was present, and the show, being well lit up, had a very pretty effect. The following is the prize list :-PLANTS IN POTS.

Six Flowering Foliage Flants-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, E Woo; 3rd, Mr. Dorabjes. Sir Ferne-1st Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr. Forbes. Six Annuals-1st Prise, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, B Woo. Three Foliage Plants-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Romano: Sta. E Woo. Three Flowering Plants-1st Prize, E Woo; 2nd Three Forns-lat Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr. Romano. Three Camelias let Prize, Mr. Chater, 2nd, Mr.

Three Dahlias-1st Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr. Chater Three Goraniams-let Peize, Mr. Diokie; 2nd, 1 Wood 3rd, Mr. Romano. Three Boses-1st Prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd, Parsee Three Chrysanthemums -1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, him Two Chrysonthemums-1st Prize, Mr. Romano One Chrysanthemum-1st Prize, Mr. Dioxie; 2nd.

One Flowering Plant-1st Prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd, One Folinge Plant-lat Prize ... E Woo 2nd, Mr. One Camelia—1st Prize, Mr. Howie; 2nd, E Woo. One Rose—1st Prize, not awarded; 2nd, Mr. Hayllar | 3rd, Mr. Dickie. Two or three Asters-let Prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd, One Aster-1st Prize, Mr. Cox; 2nd; Mr. Ecmano 3rd, Mr. Diokie. One Annual—let Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, E. Woo. One Dablia—Let Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Ro-

One Geranium—let Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. One Fern-let Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr. Romano One or more Azalea-lat Prize, Mr. Romane; 2nd, tude for seven years. If he were to make any Woo : 3rd, Mr. Forbes. One or more Pink; Carnation, or Sweet William let Prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd, E Woo, One or more Hyacintha—lat Prize, Mr. Romano;

One or more Gladiolus -1st Prize, Mr. Romano, One or more Pelargonium-No exhibit.
One or more Orchida—let Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr. One or more Lalies let Prize, E Woo; and, Mr.

One or more Naroissus let Prize, Mr. Diokie; and, Mr. Dorabjee; 3rd, Aynn. One or more Palm—lat Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. CUT FLOWERS. Four Camelia Blooms -Ist Prize, Mr. Diorie; 2nd,

Four Chrysanthemum Blooms—Ist Prize, Mr. Dic-kie; 2nd, Mr. Romano; 3rd, Mr. Dorabjec. Four Rose Blooms—let Prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd Mr. Dorabjee; Srd, Mr. Chater.

Six bunches Cut Flowers, dissimilar—let Prize, E.

Woo; 2nd, Mr. Dickie; Srd, Mr. Romane.

Stumps or Rockwork with Ferns and or Creepers—

1st Prize, Mow Fong; 2nd; Mr. Forbes; Srd, Mr.

Hand Bouquet, Prize (benquet holder), Mr. J. 1 Table Decorations Prize (centre vase), Mrs. Hayl. lar : 2nd Mow Fong. Table Decorations of Wild Flowers Prize (centre vase), Mrs. Forbes; 2nd, Mrs. Edec. VEGETABLES.
Six kinds of vegetables—lat Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2m. Wr. Bomene : 3rd Mr. Chave

Two heads of Colory (largo)—lat Prize, Mr. Diolcie; Two heads of Ociery (dwarf) -let Prize, Mr. Diokie; and and 3rd, not awarded. Six Book Roots (long)-lat Prise, Mr. Smith ; 2n Six Beet Boots (short or round)—1st Prize, Mr. Do. rabjes; 2nd, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Forbes.
Six Carrots (long)—1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Romano; 3nd, Mr. Hayllar.
Six Carrots (short or early)—1st Prize, Mr. Smith; 2nd, Mr. Dickie; 3rd. Mr. Chater. Six Parsmips - 1st Priss, Mr. Cooke; 2nd, Mr. Cha or; 3rd, Mr. Dorabjes. Two Canliflowers -1st Prize, Mr. Dioxie; 2nd, Mr.

Two Cabbages, Drumasads—let Prize, Akan ; 2nd, Mr. Cooks ; Srd, Dr. Eastlacks. Two Red Cabbages-1st Prize, E. Woo: 2nd, Mr. Two Coss Lottuce-Ist Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Two Cabbago Lettuce—1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, E. Woo: 3rd, Mr. Chater One dish Pareley—1st Price, Mr. Dorabjes; 2nd, Mr. Dickie; 3rd, Mr. Chater. One dish of Chillies or Capsicums -1st Prize, Mr. Dickie ; 2nd Mr. Romano. Fifty pods of Pass-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie ; 2nd, Mr. Fifty peds of Franch Beans-lat Prize, Mr. Dickle; Twenty five pods of Broad Beans-lat Prise.

Mr. Romano ; 3rd, Mr. Forbon. Six Turnipe-let Price, Mr. Diorie; 2nd Mr. Bo-Six Swede Turnipe-let Prize, Mr. Diorie. Twelve Onions -1st Price, Mr. Dinkie; 2nd, Aches Twelve Leet a let Prise, Mr. Diokie ; 2nd, E Woo.

Twelve Shallots-Ist Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd

Twenty five Turnip Radishes -lat Prise, Dickie: 2nd, Mr. Romano; 8rd, Forbes. Twenty fine Long Bedishes-let Prize, Mr. Dickie. Six Roll Rabi-let Price, Mr. Vancher; 2nd, Mr. Dorabjee ; 3rd, Mr. Dickie. Two Savoys-1st Price, Asan; and, Mr. Dickie; Fifty Brussels Sprouts-Int Prise, Mr. Dickie; 2nd

Two Vegetable Marrows - No exhibit. Two Conve Tronchoudas -- let Prise, Mr. Dickie Six Horse Radich-1st Priss, Mr. Dickie. Two Sectob Kail-let Prize, Mr. Dickie.

Arrowroot - lat Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Romano. Saled (eix kinds at least) -1st Prise, Mr. Diokie. Best collection of Sweet and Pot Harbs (including Best collection of Sweet and Pot Herbs (without Bage)—Int Prize, Mr. Diokie. Taploon, Special Prizes—1st, Mr. Romano, 2nd, My Dorables: 3rd Mr. Chater.

Best collection of Fruit (grown in Hongkong)—Lrt Prise, Mr. Dorabjee; 2nd, Mr. Romano. Lemons—Lat Prise, Mr. Dorabjee. Citrons Special Prize, Mr. Chator. In the places for Strawberries, Oranges, Plantains, Pomegradates, Costard Apples, Pumaloss, Guaves,

which we think upon a slight examination will Mr. Tennant; for vegetables Mr. Armstrong and J. B. Coughtrie, H. Dickie, W. Kerfoot Hughen difficult of gultivation; and if captured when the and E. L. Woodin. Mr. C. S. Taylor acted as Secretary: Mr. Armstrong as Transurer.

> SUPREME COURT 20th February

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

BEFORE Me. JUSTICE FRANCIS.

CORBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Fong Akwai, Chin Achung, Lin Apo, and Ho Alenng, were charged with stealing \$50, a pair of gold bangles, a gold hair press, a gold ring, a gold hair pip, a gold ornament for the hair, and a gold bangle, from the person of a woman named Fo Po, and with making an assault upon her. they being armed at the time with a Japanesa dagger, two Chinese daggers, and a fighting iron; also with stealing from the porton of a woman named Po Aying one earring and making an assault upon her on the 25th January. Hon, Ng Choy, instructed by the Acting

Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), prescouted for the Attorney General. The jurary were Messrs. T. Kerr, E. Herbst, E. I. Woodin, E. C. Ray, A. J. Brandao, J. C. Hughes, and J Muirbead. The women live at No. 24, Taz Milane, on

held, and the money and jewellery she had on ber person was stolen. It was given in evidence that she was in the habit of carrying money the matter, and she was attacked by two of the men and lost an enering. Her evidence, how. ever. was so contradictory to that she gave at the Police Court that his Lordship refused to allow it to go to the jury, and as she was the only witness who spoke to the identity of the fourth prisoner the charge against him was abandoned. The cries of the women attracted the attention of a man living on the opposite side of the street, and he pursued the first prisener and cought him. The first prisoner afterwords took the police to a house in Wing Lokstreet, and them the women picked out the second and third prisoners. The property stolen was not recovered. The weapons were thrown down by the thieves as they ran away.

The jury, on the first count, unanimously found the first prisoner guilty, and the secon and third guilty by a majority of four to three; the fourth prisoner not guilty. On the second count all the prisoners were found not guilty. The prisoners being asked what they had to say why sentence should not be passed upon

The first prisoner said - Punish me alone, not the others. I called them to become bail for me, but they did not commit the offence. I myself went on the spree, and that is my business. I beg the gentlemen of the jury to see it clearly. The second prisoner said he never committed the offence. The first prisoner called him to hecome ball for him. He begged for mercy. He had to work to support his family. He was willing to have it as his Lordship decided, but he had never done anything like this, from his youth

The third prisoner said the matter did not concern him: it was his fokio who who had gone out on the spree. He was a scolle and worked to support his family. He begged his Lordship and the gentlemen of the jury to have mercy on

His Lordship said the jury, in such a case as this, were the sole judges of the truth or falsehood of the charge. It was for them alone to say whether the prisoners were guilty or not guilty. The gentlemen of the jury had heard all the evidence and they had heard most patiently everything the prisoners had to say, and, after hearing and taking into consideration all that had been said, they said the three prisoners were guilty. With reference to the first prisoner he did not see how they could possibly have come to any other conclusion. As to the second and third prisoners, he saw no resson to quarrel with their decision that they were guilty; he would have seen no reason on the other hand to quarrel with their decision if they had said "not guilty." He could draw no distinction between the prisoners, and he had simply to sentence each of them to penul servidifference in the terms of punishment awarded to them it would look as though he doubted or questioned the verdict of the jury, which he did

This concluded the business of the Bessions, so far as the trial of prisoners is concerned. DEPAULTING JUROES.

Mr. G. M. dos Remedios, who had failed to answer to his name when called on the jury, but who appeared later in the day, was fined \$25. The excuse he offered for his non-attoudance at the proper time was that he had forgotten. The Sessions were then adjourned until this morning, when two other jurers who failed to answer will be called on.

POLICE COURT:

20th February

BEFORE C. V. CHEAGH, ESQ. A BOGUE AND VAGABOND.

Leong Ayau, a water coolie, was charged with being a rogue and varabond. The prisoner was caught by P.C. 668 whilst gambling with dice with several others who Septenced to seven days imprisonment with

THREATENING LANGUAGE. Josquim Antonio da Costa, a watchman, en ployed on the river steamer Kinshan, appeared,

on a summons, to answer a charge of using threstening and abusive words towards Joso do Cunha Medina, No. 2130, Quean a-road East, whereby a breach of the peace might have been From the complainant's statement it appeared that he lived next door to the defendant, who on Wednesday accused him of cutting a pair of his drawers, and at night went out into the street

and called the complainant out to fight, saying he was a thief, and using threats against him. Two Cabbages (exclusive of Drumbeads)—let Priso, the complainant was continually abusing him Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Asun; 3rd, Ashae. The defendant denied the charge and said that

The defendant was ordered to give personal accurity in \$50 to be of good behaviour for twelve

BEFORE THE HON. C. B. PLUNKET.

DRUNKENNESS. Pan Tak Lam was brought up, on remand, charged with being drank and assaulting an inmate of brothel No. 80 and also with damaging

property value \$2. Tsoe Mi Ho, an Inmate of the Toug Wo brothel. East street, applied to withdraw the charge as the prisoner had apologised and promised to The prisoner was ordered to pay 32 to the complainant, and was discharged.

UNLAWFUL POSSHERION. Wong Akwai, a mat packer, was charged with stealing four lamps from the front of No. 18, Queen's street. P.C. 550, seeing the prisoner walking along the

Queen's road in a suspicions manner on Wednesday night, called out to him to stop, but he then attempted to run away. The constable pursued and or ight him and on his person were found four lamps such as are used in the large Chinese The defendant said be picked them up in the

Sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour for unlawful possession.

FOOCHOW.

We may at last congratulate the residents of Foochow upon the attainment of a much desired and long wished for object. For many years the foreign residents have been anable to obtain a piece of ground, of any extent, for the pursuit if open-sir amusements and exercises. From time to time atrenuous endeavours were made, and large sums of money subscribed, for this purpose in vain. But time has altered the unof reale state of Maire hors for the better, and through the untiring efforts of H.B.M.'s Cousul, Mr. Sinclair, the mandaring have secured from the native holders a most desirable site, in the close neighbourhood of the Settlement. which they offer to the foreign community to meet their wants in the shape of exercise and regreation. Most of our readers will have The judges for flowers were Mr. Hayllar and noticed the digging of a deep ditch, in the

Garden or Cricket Pavilion, a Grand-stand, and | cially to commercial interests. any others which may be necessary for the pro-Race Club as a matter of convenience.

application now made to them.—Herald.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, 9th January, 1880.

and most prolonged I ever remember. BUSSIA, AFGHANISTAN, AND ENGLAND.

tities of warlike stores are being collected at terest to China readers. Odessa for the supplies of the army. The success of our arms in Afghanistan seems to be complete | I observe that the finances of Hongkong are and the extreme incapacity of the hands and and affords much satisfaction. It is now cortain in a very flourishing condition, and that the heads which under the present system, manage that the complete conquest and pacification of the authorities appear perplexed as to the disposal of | Hongkong finance. country has been determined upon by our Govern- the surplus. It is much to be regretted that the ment. The latest advices from Cabul state that community should prove so perfectly apathotic General Charles Googh's force has garrisoned on a subject which in all other parts of the world played all legitimate means to raise revenue the Bali Hissar, that numbers of the troops sent | excites the liveliest public interest.

ent lu their allegiance.

seems to be doing with respect to the great pro- ideas in these days of progress. having at last gone over to see her.

state, her daughter, the Onohess of Edinburgh, | very much stronger, and it is this: When the | on increasing until a crash comes. ENGLAND AND TURKEY. Sultan have no peace until the promised reforms are perpetuated, and additional burdens are im- was abandoned as a failure. It is bad enough to in his administration are carried out. The last | posed which are never removed, however poor say that one Governor did and his successor unincident in the pursuance of this policy was as the Treasury may subsequently become. Fur. did, but to add that a third Governor re-did for follows :- On the 23rd of last September, Dr. thermore, no provision is ever made for a rainy a fourth to re-unde excites reflections both lu-Koeller, in the employ of the Church Missionary day, but the surplus is squandered for the mere dicrous and melancholy. Society, the author of the "Africana Poly- gratification of a gubernatorial hobby." glotts," and many other works in the African and Turkish languages, who had employed an Governor Bowring that no more "grants-in-aid" barracks, or hospitals, but above all for a Naval Ulems, named Ahmed Tewfik, to assist him in would be allowed, the latter, apprehending a de. Station. These form no concern of the Colony, translating the Church of England Prayer Book ficit, put a tax on opinio, a most important as no Crown-rent could be got out of it. But into Tuckish, was returning to his home with article of commerce, to the great detriment of its even on these grounds Tytam Bay would be a a carpet bag in which was his manuscript, sale. When however, it appeared that the up. far better sie. The Stanley Barracks were it with the poor Ulema, who, after being de- his term of office was over. He was desirous to Stonecutter's Island, something should be done the next morning in a damp dangeon, being Far Cathay by building a Praya on Hongkong that the north and south shores of Hongkong arrests had been made at the instance of Haliz in favour of public works which were badly wanted the island, with that dreadful sweltering Peak Pashe, one of the officials who was denounced by " If," said he, on one occasion at a meeting of behind them to catch the sun's rays and keep name in Lord Derby's famous despatch treating | the Legislative Council, "the people of Hong. | the sea breeze off, whilst within half an hour's of the Bulgarian massacres in 1876, a man who kong want water, let them pay for it." is accredited with being a bitter enemy of Eng. his successor, Governor Robinson, found a one in twenty, there is a lovely sea beach, with land. Beyond being deprived of his papers, and full Tressury and left an empty one. His hobby the inconvenience of the arrest, nothing seems to ran upon public works also, but of a less sentihave been done to Dr. Koeller, but Ahmed Tew- mental nature. Fortunately, the water supply fik, thrown into a dangeon with the vilest was one of these hobbies, so that the Colony got oriminals, was sentenced to death by an ecclesias | something for its money, which is more than tical tribunal to whom the civil authorities can be said for his other schemes, which consisted had handed him over. Apprised of the cir- of a mint, and of a convict establishment on cumstances, our Ambassador, Bir Heury Layard, Stoneoutter's Island. Il is conduct with respect used every exertion to obtain the restors- to both these was reprehensible to a degree, as I one of the agents of Nobel's explosive company the missionary's papers, and the will proceed to demonstrate of the unhappy Khodja, or school. First, as regards the Mint. Soon after the master. His efforts preving unavailing, on the conception of this folly, Governor Robinson went 24th of December he represented a note demand. to London on leave of absence. There, before a place here. ing the restoration of Dr. Keeller's documents, single vote had been obtained, he not only On Saturday afternoon, the 21st ult., some ex- lowing telegrams are taken from the Straits the liberation of Ahmed Tewfik, and the dis- arranged for the plant and machinery, but also periments were made at the Bornec Company's Times Extra :threatening in case of non-compliance to suspend selecting men who were not mineralogists, nor those merchants interested in shipping and inultimately Sir Henry Layard had an interview outlay at all, the viovernor was guilty of nn- five pound packet of dynamits was burnt in a with the Sultan. The latter then returned with pardonable folly, imprudence, and extravagance blazing fire and not the slightest explosion oc-

bodies had been recovered. The carriages were economy, or necessity.

circumference. The terms upon which this site buried. At a meeting of the Dundee Police Com- sum amounted to shout \$20,000, but the diffi- with a skill which won general admiration, is coded to the community may be tersely stated | mission yesterday a resolution of sympathy with | culty was in obtaining a suitable site. The as follows :- First, the ground is to be used for the North British Rallway Company was passed, post-office at that time was in a very unsafe the purposes of exercise or recreation only, and and a hope was expressed that steps would be state and it had been decided to rebuild it. The no permanent buildings of any kind are to be taken to rebuild the bridge, which had proved writer of these lines was struck with the erected thereon; temporary buildings, such as a of so much advantage to the public, and especially that the proposed clock tower might be

RUSSIAN TRADE WITH CHINA. per and comfortable conduct of the various amuse- In reference to the new trenty between Russia | charge of the matter. Mr. Lapraik strongly ments can, however, be erected. Secondly, the and China I find the following remarks in a approved of the scheme, and saw the Post-Master ground is to be held in perpetuity by payment of London paper :- It will be remembered that in on the subject, who also highly approved of it an annual rent (not yet definitely determined, the treaty recently concluded between Russia Mr. Rawling, the erchitect, was then employed but which will not be less than \$1,200, or more and China, by which a portion of Kuldja was to in the matter. He drow an excollent plan, and than \$1,400, a year); and so long as this is be ceded by the former to the latter Power, it offered to build the tower, post-office, and all for punctually paid the Chinese cannot reclaim the was stipulated that the Russians should have the \$25,000. The plan and the estimates were laid land on any protence whatever. No sub-letting exclusive right of trading in the western pro- before the Governor, and were strongly advecated to natives for any purpose or on any terms will vinces of China; and the Russian papers are now by Mr. Laprait, the Post-Master, and several be permitted, the land being for the exclusive discussing the most effectual means of exercising others. The idea, not having emanated from the use and enjoyment of foreigners. These terms this right. The Noves Vrenga remarks that the Governor, could not be entertained. The tower will be detailed in a lease, which will be signed as value of the goods imported into China amounts was placed where it is and a new post-office was between the Chinese Authorities and H.B.M's to about 150,000,000 roubles, and of the exports erected at a cost of \$30,000. T believe that Consul, who will then, as sub-lessor, enter into a from that country to 175,000,000; but that of serious intentions have since been entertained of has been vested in the Stewards of the Robkien facilities now given to Russian manufacturers | sonian Mausoleum of numerous public works.

From a return which just been issued to an | heard the last of order of the House of Commons on the motion It would be beside the question I am treating Trade is becoming dull again, and the amount of Mr. Brassey; showing the present condition of on to revive the animosities and impropriaties of money available for employment is excessive, all the ships mentioned in the programme of ship. which this disgraceful, unscrupulous job cowith but a very small demand for it. The revenue building works for the current financial year, basioned, and I am not in a position to state all and traffic returns, too, are not encouraging, and together with a mass of detailed information I know on the subject. Suffice it to say that great distress prevails. The winter continues about each ship, as to its cost, its services, and Governor MacDonnell completely "choused severe, and although not half over, is the coldest | the nature of the repairs it is now undergoing, I | the Duke of Buckingham, then Secretary of learn that the Audicious, built in 1869 by Messra. State for the Colonies, and that Lord Granville Napler and Sons, of Glasgow, at a cost of £246,482 | who succeeded the Dake, was so inimical to Russian and Afghan affairs being now deemed for bull and machinery, has during her whole anything approaching reaction or discourtesy synonymous, excite much public attention. It service of four commissions, extending over a that the only mode he could devise of compelling is abundantly clear that the Czar is bent on a period of seven years and a half, five years of the erring Governor to put matters right was to spring campaign in Central Asia. Enormous which were on the China station, cost for repairs soud peremptory orders for the immediate ra preparations are being made and immense quan- a total sum of £65,110. The fact may be of in- mittance to England of the gambling revenue.

THE FINANCES OF HONGKONG.

to reinforce General Roberts have been sent back | If your Chamber of Commerce were to adopt tide him over the difficulty. This impost is not to the posts they previously occupied, that the suitable measures, an effective cheek on the only a tax on, but an obstruction to, trade, and Afghan army has been completely dispersed; extreme inconsistency of the Government would therefore could only be justified by the necessities that the people were returning to Cabul, that be found. If a committee were appointed to of the case. Manifestly it should be removed so all was quiet there, and that supplies were more report on the subject, facts would be brought to plentiful than they had ever been. An amnesty light which, if properly arranged, would strike To Governor MacDonnell succeeded Governor had been proclaimed, but very few chiefs had the Secretary of State between the eyes, and Kennedy. He appears to have been innocent of the country pretty much as they did Zululand. the two first great sales of land this promist the finances is to so arrange the Budget (in yet half done its work in Aighanistan. It is young and expenditure came under the sorutiny world under British sway. known that a large number of regiments have of the House of Commons, and the result was But the system in Hongkong is this:—First, 37c.; March, 36 to 37c. to 40 to 3 c.; April

finances of the Colony fall into a bad condition, new taxes are imposed to make two ends meet: Our Government appears determined to let the but when the finances flourish, these new taxes | bad look indeed. It was actually tried, and it

when he was arrested and carried off to the preparation of a deficit was a past fear, the abundened merely because of their innecessibility. police station. Here he was detained several Secretary for War insisted on the Colony If the Wong Nei Cheong and Heong Keong hours, but at nightfall was permitted to re- contributing £20,000 per annum towards the valleys were joined, the road to Tytam Bay would turn home, the contents of his corpot bag, expenses of the garrison. Governor Bowring be a small matter. If crime has so increased however, being impounded. Much worse fixed amuseed a large sum in the Treasury ore as to render it necessary to place convicts on tained at the police-station all night, was housed perpetuate his name in stone on the shores of to repress crime. But in any case, I submit treated as a criminal under sentence of death, Bay to be called the Bowring Praya, and so should be placed in easy communication. It and reviled as a Mussulman traiter. It was com- deeply bent was be on this sentimental hobby, seems abourd, in a climate like Hongkong to monly reported in Constantinople that these that he stendily refused every application made have all the residents scoped on the less side of

necessary to remove him to an island near to be dropped.

and from papers found upon it it has been re. Fund. This money, by an arrangement with powerful agent when in skilled hands. Mesers, of the modelahs, and a gethering in Lingbook has Chiffe Sugar Redning Company, Limited \$165

made to form part of the post-office, and he communicated the notion to Mr. Lapraik, who had

similar lease as between himself and the Fohkion these goods only from five to seven per cent. re- removing, the tower from its objectionable site. Race Club. The management in the mountime, present the Russian trade with China. The when it would have been relegated to the Round at world was fast increasing and we and traders by the treaty ought considerably to Governor MacDonnell succeeded Governor Re- opinion, until we carefully studied the matter at A general meeting of the community will be increase this trade, "especially as in Western binson. The Treasury was not only empty, but the close of the year 1879, when we were astonish called in May, when all details can be fully dis. China no En lish competition is to be feared, the expenditure was in excess of the revenue, and ed at the result arrived at. In our annual report cussed; in the meantime every stop is being and the Russians would become the sole meaters Like Colony was mable to pay its way. So note- of 1977, we gave the stock on hand. December taken to obtain estimates. The aum which will of the market." In Eastern China too, "measures riously was this the case, that money had to be 31st. 1977. at:be required to render the new concession really should be taken to carry on a successful conflict borrowed from one of the banks. Was the milivaluable to the community of Foochow is esti- with foreign traders?". The article goes on to tary contribution waived? Not a bit of it! Was mated at from \$8,000 to \$9,000, an amount which say that the bad quality of English cotton goods any scheme of retremehment attempted or even it is thought there will be no great difficulty in in China has become so notorious that in many suggested? That was the last idea likely to raising, should our local firms and institutions places the Chinese are beginning to wear goods strike the minds of Hongkong financiers. The respond with their acoustomed liberality to the of their own manufacture in preference to the new Governor relied on his wits to extricate him-English. The Russian merchants are told that self from the dilemma, and passed an ordinance they should direct their serious attention to this for the enforcement of "order and cleanliness." COST OF REPAIRS TO THE "AUDACTOUS." suffered a scandal which they may not yet have

This circumstance only bears upon my argumont as displaying the nature, the peculiarity,

As may be supposed, Governor MacDonnel are proceeding to this extreme measure, emand he introduced the Stamp Act. to help to soon as it could be dispensed with.

render him readily amenable to reason. In the hobbies, and to have been content to watch and It seems there are two pratenders to the first place it should be mentioned that on the murse the development of events. Under him Ameership. One is in the hands of the in- Colony being ceded to the British Crown, the the Colony prospered famously, and he left a surgents who lately attacked us at Cabul. He foreign residents in China were inimical to its growing revenue and a full Treasury. Despite is the eldest son of Yagoob Khan. The other is occupation, partly from their attachment to the dull state of trade for two or three years past in the hands of the Czar, and has been lately sent Centon and partly from the excessive in and the fearful devestation caused by the great to the frontier. He is an ancie of Yacoob Khan. salubrity of the island. The agents of the fire of Christmas, 1878, the Colony has continued and the manufacture of new Each of these pretenders has a certain number of Government used overy persuasion conceivable, to present devernor, and now ! the tribes as partizans, but both will be easted promising very foreibly that trade should be a large surplus and an excess of revenue, is reby the British Government, who intend to divide free from all imposts and duties whatever. As ported Surely the proper mode of regulating and maintain the place by garrisons, which was reiterated with great emphasis, and was. Hongkong called the Estimates) as to equalise will occupy strategical positions. The Russians fully meant to be kept, for so long as an annual revenue and expenditure, with a fair and commake no secret of their intention to occupy grant had to be applied to Parliament for, not fortable bias in favour of revenue! The taxes Mary, and it needs no ghost to intimate the con- one word was ever uttered as to any intention on trade should be remitted, and kept on the sequent necessity of our occupying Herat. Our of making the attempt to increase the revenue shelf as a resort in case of a deficit. If the Government have not yet announced this inten- by taxing commerce. In the next place, during revenue should still show a surplus, then the tion, but the Governor General of India has the period when Parliament was applied to for Police rate should be reduced. This certainly is fluors. We now proceed to give in brief the publicly stated that the British army has not the annual grant-in-aid," the accounts of re. the system employed in all other parts of the

been ordered to proper for service in that coun: that the expense of governing the Colony never a deficit, which increased taxation is reserved to 37 try. This step is most wise and politic. It will exceeded £57.000 per annum—a sum equal to to remedy; then an excess of revenue, which is place us in such immense strength in the country about \$270,000. It will be found that the pro- not followed by the repeal of the taxes raised to place it in such immense strongth in the country that resistance will be entirely overborne and that the previous deficiency, but by some allowed by the repeat of the previous deficiency, but by some allowed that the previous deficiency, but by some allowed to 42 to 42 to 42 to 42 to 45 to 47 to 42 to 42 to 42 to 45 to 47 to 42 to 45 to 47 to 48 to 40 to 42 to 45 to 47 to 48 to 40 to 42 to 40 to 42 to 40 to 42 to 40 to 40 to 42 to 40 to 42 to 40 to 42 to 40 to Russia. We hear of arrests, conspiracies, exe. expendition, is a very strong one, inasmuch as a deficit recurs which "temporary" additional cutions, and other acts of repression, but nothing the principle involved is autagonistic to English | taxation is imposed to meet. Thus the expenditure has increased from £57,000 to £250,000. blem . The Empress lies at Gannes in a dying. The next point to be eliminated is however, and must under this comical, reinous system, go have yet been made over 40c. Pricee at this date

The revival of this Stoneoutter's Island scheme wears a bad look for Governor Heunessy - a very

Stoneoutter's Island might be made invalu-Thus, on the Secretary of State intimuting to able in war time for a variety of purposes : for drive over a road whose extreme gradient is but the monsoon from Leaven blowing freely on it.

# DYNAMITE AS AN EXPLOSIVE.

The following account of some experiments with Dynamite in Singapore may prove of interest to many Hongkong readers. Mr. Reid, is now in Hongkong, and we understand some similar trials of Dynamite will shortly take

missal of Hatiz Pasha, the police minister, for an extensive and expensive staff, carefully Wharf, Singapore, for the purpose of proving to official relations with the Porte. Even this did who had ever had any experience in coins in their surance that dynamits to any quantity can be not bring the Turkish Covernment to its senses; lives. I need not add that the scheme resulted carried in any vessel without the slightest fear and on the 30th of December Sir Henry Layard in atter failure, and proved mere ashes to the of an explosion, and this was amply demonstrated execution at Kabul of persons not implicated in noted on his threat and su-pended official rela. Colony. The idea was not without some good before a large gathering of residents, who, at the the massage at the Residency. The Times pubtions. What this mesns I do not exactly know, grounds of argument in its favour but seeing that invitation of the Borneo Company, attended to lishes, a telegram from India stating that the as semi-official communication was kept up, and the experiment could have been tried without an witness the interesting experiments. First, a report that the Viceroy is desirous of resigning his own hands the confiscated papers to our Am. in going to the immense expense he did. The correct; then a cartridge was ignited by means bassador, and, says a Daily News correspon- Hongkong dollar should have been coined in of a faze without a detonator; next a cartridge took place here to-day. Several arrests were dent, "expressed his determination to maintain London, until it either became established or was caused to explode by means of a fuze with a made. A revolutionary proclamation has been the principles of religious liberty in the Empire." suffered rejection. In the first event the local detonator; a heavy block of iron was let fall by issued by the Russian students in which they At the same time he assured Sir Henry Layard mint might have been determined on or not means of a palley from a height of 50 feet on a box declare that they will continue the struggle to that Ahmed Towfik should be released from pri- as circumstances might have dictated. In the containing 2 lbs. of dynamite with the result that the death against the Russian Government. son, but that for his own safety, it was considered second event the project would simply have had the box was crushed to atoms, and the dynamite Smyrna. Hafiz Pasha protested his ignorance Next, as touching the convict establishment. terwards, to prove "there was no deception," a Coupon. Bar silver, 52 to 52 f. Paris exchange of the matter prior to the arrests, and Sir Henry When Governor Bowring was told that no more portion of the powdered dynamite was taken and on Liendon 25:16. Layard waives his demand for his dismissal, "grants-in aid." would be supplied, he arged a exploded; next, 20lbs of gunpowder were exploded being satisfied with a formal explanatory, letter claim for the cost of a new gaol on the plea that under a 51b. pasket of dynamite with the result which he demanded from that official. Thus the the great bulk of the convicts had not violated that the dynamite, which of course was thrown policy of Mr. Paraell matter ends. That its result is entirely satis the laws of the Colony, but were pirates, whom into the air to u great height, fell to the ground factory few will admit, but at the same time our it was the duty of the Imparial Government to without exploding. Then a pound of gaupowder Ambassador may be right in thinking it is as punish and care for. This powerful argument, was distributed amongst a blb. packet of dynawell to yield on some points, seeing that he has prevailed and a sum of money was granted second mite, the powder was exploded but the dynamite gained the day in principle. Sir Henry Layard ingly. This new gool had just been completed was not affected. These experiments prove bewill doubtless see that Ahmed Tewfik is pro- when Governor Robinson's convict establish | your doubt or question that as an article of looding which paned the bareting of the Thunperly cared for, and that his deportation from ment hopby sessed him. As the new gaol was freight the hitheste much dreaded dynamite need deser's gun. Constantinople does not mean ruin to his family double the size of the pld one; and as the Mah. be dreaded no more than gambier or pepper. chow-wong confederation had been broken up, Afterwards, some exhibitions were given of the the Stonecutter's Island hobby could only have great strength of dynamite when exploded, and The inquiry into the lay Bridge disaster still arisen from a puerile propensity to spend money, of the effects of utilising it in blowing up tives has been called to hear Mr. Parnell make a continues. Up to last evening only eighteen and was entirely irreconcileable slike to reason, obstructions on land and water. These passed speech on the I rish land question. off very successfully. A portion of a hill was smashed by the full and their contents were If Governor Robinson's performances on the blown away in the twinkling of an eye, a raft swept out to see. This morning (a Dundee tele- Mint and on Stonecutter's Island are not suffi- on the water was sent to Davy Jones in a few gram says) all the boa's were out at an early cient to induce a little supervision and inter- seconds, a block of cast iron was out through, a All is quiet in the Khyber, and on the Mohhour, but owing to the state of the tide and the ference on the part of the community, I can tree was shivered to atoms, and other feats per mund border there have been occasional meet shanghai Steam Navigation Company Tle, 10 Pear, Green, per pion and an analysis of the community, I can tree was shivered to atoms, and other feats per mund border there have been occasional meet. somewhat boisterous weather which prevails it is mention another little coup of his which will formed. The programme was carried out in its lugs of the border tribes, but the frontier is per share. thought the search for bodies will be less success. display how entirely incapable be was of dis- entirety, and the spectators have to thank Mr. generally tranquil. Active intrigues continue China Coast Steam Navigation Company.—The and than during the last few days. The diving charging the duties imposed on him and yet Currie, of the Borney, in baving around Channi in the Logar Valley, where exoperations have for the present been suspended, how entirely irresponsible and autopratic be was, allowed them the opportunity of witnessing elternest and dis ider still prevail. Among the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$75 per but it is expected that steps will be immediately The clock tower at Canton having been destroyed some highly interesting nights and of relieving tribes generally in that direction the feeling is share.

form of a square, on the plain immediately steward in Inverness-shire, who was on his way struction of a similar erection in Hongkong, and Explosive Company, of Glasgow, and who are in front and to the south of the Club. This to attend the funeral of a relative. Nineteen the late Mr. Douglas Lapraik added the sum of engaged specially to prove the harmlessues of ditch surrounds the selected site, which is, as bedies have now been recovered, all of which. 2500 to the amount, by way of paying for a dynamite, when not purposely dealt with by comnearly as possible, three quarters of a mile in with the exception of two or three have been clock as a present to the Colony. The total petent hands, conducted the several experiments

## THE QUICKSILVER TRADE:

The Sau Prancisco Commercial Herald, in its annual review, thus refers to the quicksilver

trade of that po	rt ;-	A. 19	Pro Vin	
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Mexico	10,813	17,927	0,774	309,208
New Zealand		5,610	71 -	2,127
China			36,696.1	
Japan	630	22,703	777	22,802
Contral America	102	3,305	105	2,985
Anstralia		13,843	980	81,077
British Columbia	31	190	14	411
South America	1,405	45,975	2,262	65,298
Java.			I	31
Now York	200	6,850	500	13,196
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34,280 \$1,150,690 - 52,180 \$1,520,856 The general Imprassion, has been that owing to the increased production of Quickeilver the are free to say that we coincided with this

5,000 flaski. .80,000 flacks Production of California for 1878, was ....... Production of California for 1879, was fact; if they will supply coarser, but cheap and "The word" order " was used to express gambling, Production of Almaden, Spain, for 1878, was ... 40,000 durable, goods, they will again occupy a promi-nent position in all the Chinese markets.

And "cleanliness" was employed to mean the Production of Almaden, Spain, for 1879, was 10,000 production in all the Chinese markets.

Thus British institutions Production of Idria, Austria, for 1878, was 10,000 production Showing that with the stock of . on hand, in the leading markets of the --world, December 31st, 1677, we have to account for December 31st, 1879, the stocks were se 

Which deducted, leaves for the consumption of the world in two years ...... Or an annual consumption of 133,000 flasks. The consumption prior to 1876 was generally computed at about 80,000 flusks, in 1875, '76 and 177 at 100,000 to 105,000 flasks, and now we show it to have been 131,000 flasks annually, for the met two years. The advance in London, since the first of the year, would lead us to suppose that holders there had discovered these facts. and well they may be astonished.

From the preceding remarks, giving the statis-

tigal position of the world's market at the close of 1879, and which can be ralied upon as strictly cor got and truthful, having been obtained from semi-official sources, it is plainly to be seen that there is every evidence that a higher scale of prices is to rule in 1830 than those current the past year. The increased world's consumption more than keeps pace with the production, and this will certainly continue to be the case in California, to say the least so long us prices rule below 500. It is admitted that the consumption of the Bonunza mines upon the Pacific Slope has greatly fallon off the past two years ; yet this has been more than made up by the increased consumptive domand in New York and other Atlantic cities, the same being used patent paints and other articles not necessary here to be enumerated. There is no question here and disowhere have very greatly increased and stimulated the consumption of it in China and Japan in a variety of manufacturing inreason of its high cost, and once entered mon. it is difficult to give up its more general use. Our statistics that are annexed are so full and complete that farther comment appears supernotable changes in price during 1879. In January-the range was 39 to 400; February, 39 to out the month; June, 35 to 34c. to 33 to 334o.; July, 331 to 3410.; August, 35 to 3710., at the cansed a corresponding advance here, holders in some cases asking 45 to 500, but so far as we raiders. are advised at this writing, no important sales are therefore more or less nominal.

Owing to the provailing low prices of this metal, it has been the policy of nearly all the California companies to make as little the past year as was practicable and not discontinue production altogether, it being desirable for the preservation of both the works and the mines that operations should not come to a stand-still, as both suffer more rapid deterioration under such condition of things than under active service. This being the case, there has been, of course, no profit in the business. Actual ourrent expenses have been met, but hardly more. If a sharp line were drawn on the operations of the year no loss would appear, and yet, if an estimate devering a series of such years were to be made, including wear and tear, cost of replacing and repairing machinery, etc., to say nothing of interest on original investments and depletion of the mines, a considerable loss would become apparent. Further attempts have been made the past year to restrict production to the wants of the trade; but without success, owing to want of co-operation on the part of a few impracticable companies, who refused to come into the proposed arrangement. For the first time in many reasa, it is the case, however, that the production of last year was not greatly, if at all, in et oces of the consumption, to which in to be ascribed the present improvement in prices. Home stocks have run low, there being now but 4.000 flasks on hand here, against 12,000 at this time last year. The consumption of Quicksilver on the Comstock lode stands at about 400 flasks per month, against some 2,000 last year.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Lombardy. Captain W. B. Hall, from Bombay 30th ultime, Galle 6th, Penang 12th, and Singapore 14th instant, with the London mail of the 16th Janusry, arrived here yesterday morning. The fol-

LONDON, 2nd February. A memerial has been forwarded to Lord Bea-ST. PETERSBURG, 2nd February.

LONDON, 2nd February

A conflict between the Police and Nihilista

NEW YORK, 2nd February. The New York press condemn generally the Sr. Peressono, 2nd February. The Russian press deprecate the occupation of Herat by Perais under the anspices of England

LONDON, 3rd Fabruary. Experiments have proved that it was double Obituary .- Colonel Munro, 33rd Highlanders. WASHINGTON, 3rd February, A special sitting of the House of Representa-

CALCUTTA, 21st January. cognized as that of William Peobles, a land the parties interested, was devoted to the connected with Nobel's been dissolved by the Gevernor, who is supported per share.

by our Jollatabad troops. The sons of the Mustaud have come in to Kabul, and have visited General Roberts. General Gough's brigade is getting comfortably housed in the Bala Hissar. The defences on the hill above are being rapidly strengthened. An excellent bridge has been thrown across the Kabul river by the 23rd Piopeers, on the direct road from Sherpur to Siah Sang. The construction of roads in different directions is progressing actisfactorily. The convoy of ammunition and warm clothing renched General Roberts on the 18th.

CALCUTTA, 26th January. A small party escerting cooling from Zamba to Samaguting were attacked by the Nagas near Departant. One sepoy of the 44th and one policeman were severely wounded. The Nagas rushed to got their arms and ammunition, but one man of the 42nd and two men of the Frontier Police placed the wounded men under a tree, and used their rifles with such effect, that the Nagas were kept off until the arrival of reinforcements from Zamba, where the firing was heard. Their nautes have been sent up to General Nation for favour-

CARCUTTA, 27th January. From Kabul further reports of the gathering at Ghusni reach Kabul of disbanded soldiery to the number of 500 or 600 who are said to have joined it from Logar, All-quiet in the Khyber. Mulla Khalil is reported to have gone to Bajour. Rumours of disturbances among the tribes near Kelati-Gilaui-ond that they are contemplating an Phermometer attached 600 61.0 60.0 68.0 46.0 89.0

BOMBAY, 28th January. Men have been telegraphed for to take charge of the stores of Kandahar that cannot be carried forward. It is believed here that General Stewart takes the Bengal troops to Ghuzni, General Phayre marching with the Bombay troops to Weather ................................ c. o.m. omr. omd.

CALCUTTA, 28th January. Cabul 27th—General Roberts visited the Latibund on the 26th. Orders have been issued for every post to be provisioned for a month and to have always three weeks' supplies in hand Wheeled Artillery ont now go to Jagdulluck The road will soon be made practicable throughout to Kabul. The Sappers are improving a bad bit between Seti Baba and Latiband, supplies being brought in sufficient to meet any demands. No change in position during the last few days either at Chasni or other places. ALLAHABAD, 28th January.

Mahomed Jan is said to have issued a general

rder to the tribes-saying that February the 24th is the day fixed to renew an attack upon the British. Seditions placerds have been posted on the city walls. Several sepoys of the Ardal regiment have been seen in Kabul. Ghelam Hyder, the Governor of Turkistan, has sent six As Herostan at Chinese on the 20rd Fue., 18: borses as a present to Mahomed Jan, Min Butcha and Surwan Khau, thus showing his sympathy with their movements. Mahomed Jan was last reported to be making for Bamian, pro- American Drills, 30 yar la per piece 32.05 to 2.70 American Drills, 151bs, per piece 33.70 to 3.80 bubly expecting to meet there reinforcements from Turkistan. Armed men are gethering at Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400 lbs. 389.50 to 92.00 Kalangar in Logar. We are making a small Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 4001bs. \$97.50 to 105.00 Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 4001bs. \$108.00 to 112.00 cruiting or remount duty, have been ordered to Dred Spotted Shirtings, per piece ...... rejoin by the 15th March. This looks like re- Dyed Brocades Shirtings, per piece...... newed military activity in Spring.

BOMBAY, 29th January. mand of the troops in Afghanistan shortly. It Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece ..... is understood that a regiment of Madras Cavalry comes to Bombay bo take the place of those sent ! to the front. Sir R. Temple and Sir R. Sandeman leave this evening. Additions to troops already wired: 2-11, 2-15, 1st Sindh Horse, regi- GreyT-Cloths, 21yds. &32 in. 61bs. p. pe. ment of cavalry to be named hereafter. The 3rd Native Infantry, 23rd, and 24th, have been detailed from Reserve division for service. GreyT-Clothe, 24y de 36in 81bs, XXp. ps. \$2.50 to 2.55 Bombay troops on service are held in readiness: two batteries horse, two field artillery, one mountain train battery, four regiments British In- Handkerchiefs, Red, per dosen...... fantry, six Nativa Cavalry, thirteen Native In- Handkerchiefs, Light Red, per dozen... 30.76 to 0.73

Distress, it was decided that subscriptions be Velvet Gentian, 22 inches per yard ... received and expended without reference to Velveteens, Black, per yard ..... politics or creed. There was a lively discussion. | Velveteens, Gentian, per yard It is understood that Sir R. Temple, who pre- | White Shirtings; 54 to 30 reed, per piece \$1.95 to 2.10 sides at the public meeting this afternoon, wishes. White Shirtings, 64 to 66 rood, par piece the funds to be sent to the Duchess of Marl. White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece \$2.60 to 3.16 borough, not to the Lord Mayor. From Silohar information has been received White Shirtings, AA, per piece.......... \$1.65 to 1.70

on Caladhun tea garden by the Nagas or Kubia. | White Shirtings, MH, per piece ........ once to support the police in the direction of the Camlete.

CALCUTTA, 29th January. From Silchur, it is stated that the District Superintendent of Police has found two more [ bodies of coolies at Baladhun and one is wounded. No further details are known. The Deputy Commissioner of Cashar will reach Baladhun on. the 30th. He has arranged with the military for the outposts at the gardens west of Baladhun, and considers that additional troops are not necessary. The military and police under Mr. Savi are moving towards our frontier from Naga hills. The Political Agent is requested to CALCUTTA, 30th January.

Last reports from Silohar state the raiders in Baladhun were Nagas, but it is doubtful what Lead, WB, per picul Nagas. Nine coolies were killed besides the manager. All the house was destroyed. Mr. Savi with 120 men of 84th and Cachar police, oft Kohima, on the 24th, and should reach Asaloo on Slat: and if the miders are Nagas, should take them in rear. Mr. Savi's party and party under Lieut. Maggregor, which has zone to Roplongmai and Kutcha Naga country. should make the retreat of the raiders difficult. Sir Stewart Bayley will reach Cachar on the 2nd February.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 20th February,

OPIUM. Sales of New Patna at \$595 to \$5971, and of New Benares at 85721 to 8575. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per bark Claro Babuyan, for London-3,230

boxes cassia lignea. 250 boxes cassia buds. 481 pkys. causs, 132 pkgs. rattanware, and 97 pkgs. suudries. Per ship John Nicholson, for London-4,608 bags augur. 3.238 boxes cassia lignes, 550 boxes cassia buds, 850 rolls matting, 121 pkgs canes, 615 boxes preserved ginger, 50 boxes cinnamon, 83 bundles rattans, 22 bales waste silk, and 622 okgs. aundries.

Per bark Moses B. Tower, for New York-3,125 pkgs, fire orackers, 2,176 bags sugar, 1,433 boxes fans, 790 boxes camphor, 860 boxes Saigon cassia, 400 bales cassia ligues, 147 pkgs, galangal, 150 pkgs, canes, 385 relie matting, 100 boxes gallants. 128 boxes essential oil, and 653 pkgs.

EXCHANGS.

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight ... 3/91 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/91 Credits, at 4 months sight .... 3/91 Dooumentary Bills, at 4 months On BOMBAY. - Bank, on demand ... 2251 OF CALCUTTA. Bank, on domand 2251

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Union Insurance Society of Cauton-\$1,450 per China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1.450 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,150 per share. Yangtage Insurance Association-Tis. 780 per Chinese Insurance Company \$300 per spare. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

3820 per share, nominal, China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$220 per since. On Tal Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 138. Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's Shares-10 per cent. premium Longkong, Canton, and Maone Steamboat Co.'s Per Oil, per pleat ..... The S.9.5 to S.9.5 Shares—322 per share premium.

taken for the raising of the santon girders, during the Arrow outbreak, compensation was them of a prejudice against what is in an said to be one of suspense and anxiety. The Hongkong Motel Company's Shares S65 per About eleven o'clock another body was discovered, obtained for it out of the Capton Indimnity ordinary way only a barmless article but a Shinwaris still hold aloof from the coliminations share ex dividend.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (PROR MERSE, PALCONER & Co.'s Hanister.) February 20th. Barameter-1 P.V. Plermonicter - 9 A. Maria propositioner and accompany 59 Thermometer—1 F. Massacration and the second Chermometer -D A.M. (Wet belbhatiment toman 69 Thermometer - 1 s. w. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb) Charmometer-Wintmany (wear matt) CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS. Pobroary 20th. SHANG- NAMA-Rogo-BAROMETER, CHERMOMETER Direction of Wind...... neat an a R T m

Wot Thermometer ... 59.0 50.0 59.0 56.0 45.0 37.0

BAROMETER, level of the senter inches, tens, and hundreds. PHERMOMETER, in Pubrenheit degrees and tone, kept in the pen sir in a slinded skuntion. moderate. - 6 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 atrong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 1 12 piolent. STATE OF WEATHER. B. Clear hine aky. O. Cloudy. D. Drizely. P. Fog. G. Fogry. -H. Hall: L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overmat. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. Bainy. S. Suiw. T. Thouder. U. Bad, threatening.

Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their Rater.—The hours of rate for the previous 24 hours (ngon) are registered from 1 to 34, and the quantity of water fallen adjented in melen, tens and hundreds

Camlots, SS, per piece ...

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Long Ells, HH Soarlet, por piece.......

Lond, Hole Chop per picul Quicksilver, English; per picul

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Long Ells, MM Scarlet, per piece...... \$3.10 to 8.15 Long Ells, MM Assorted, per piece..... \$8.10 to 8.15

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Iron, Nail Boad, per picul.

Sheathing Motel, per picul......\$22.00 to 23.50

Spelter, per picul....... 87.80 to 7.35

Tin, Malacca, per picul......\$19.80 to 21.62

Tin, Plates, per sormanian \$5.85 to 5.05

Alum, 2nd quality, per picul...... \$1.45 to 1.5

Boss Wax, Japan, White, per pioul .....\$18.50 to 19.00

Bees Wax, Hankow, Yollow, per picul...\$44.00 to 48.50 Bees Wax, White, per picul......\$89.50 to 84.0

Birds Nosts, Lat quality, per pionl ..... \$2,200 to 4,000

Buffalo Hides, Manile ......\$12.00 to 15.50

Buffalo Cow Hides...... 97.90 to 8.00

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Cardamone, Superior per picul \$25.00 to 26.00

Joals, Afloat, parton...... - to -

Joals, English steam, per ton...... \$9.75 to 10.50

Outtlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl.,\$15.50 to 16.50

Ginseng, American, 1st quality, p. picul. \$200 to 235 Ginseng, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. \$160 to 210

Meion Scode, 1st quality, per picul...... 34.90 to 5.30

Melon Boods, 2nd quality, per picul. \$4.20 to 4.50

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Mussels, Dry Siam large, per picul......311.00 to 11.58. Mussels, Dry Biam middle, per picul .... \$8.55 to 8.70

Mussels, Dry Siam small, per pioul..... \$7.45 to 7.70

Peas, White, per plant and an arrangement 12.80 to 2.35

Putchuck, per pical

Rhineceros Horn, Mother, perpiouli.... \$2,000 to 2,400

Peas, Green Booms, per piculando

Rice, Siam, No. 1; per picul

Pearl Barley, per pleul ......

Potatos Flour, per picula

...\$36.00 to 45.00

\$2.28 to 2.39 \$2.20 to 2.31

\$6.50 to 7.80

Tie 1.60 to 1.65

Coals, Sydney, por ton ...... \$9.50 to -

Cotton, Bembay, per picul......

Cotton, Shanghai, per pionl......

Cotton, Shantung, perpicula.......

Cotton, Calcutta, per picul...

Cotton, Ningpo, per picul ....

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tuary, 1880. [339 don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent route. on board, they must be left at the Agency's 21st instant, at S c'clock Office.) Contents and value of Packages are REGULA IONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 19th February, 1880. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. will leave for the above TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS.

SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES. AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD

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THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, sid Yokohama, despatched for the shove on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1870, at the 22nd inst. at Day. 1 P.at., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan; the United States, Mexico, Central and South age apply to America and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. be stated in full on the 27th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will 8 -- Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, with regard to books or papers, nor can these be All Parcel Packages should be marked to address prepaid with Imperial Stams. in full : value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN

PASSAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or Fiji) come into operation on February ist. Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY,

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MARKL, Am. bark, F. Hallett.-Russell & Co. ME LI, Chinese str., Marsden,-C. M. S. N. [244 | MORAY, British steamer, Butchor, - Jardine, Matheson & Co. NONPAREIL British bark, Finlayson. -Order OLYMPIA, German steamer, F. Nagel .- Meyer PENEDO, British steamor, Cain, -- Meluhers & Co. SEA GULL, American steamer, Hayden - China Traders' Insurance Company. SUMATRA Am. ship. Clough.—Bussell & Co.

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MAILS EXPECTED. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Venice, with the heat Indian

[53 mail, left Calcutta on the 18th February, and may be expected here on or about the 6th March. of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. stoamer City of Peking, with the Hallett, Master, will load here for the above next American mail, left San Francisco on the 7th February, and may be expected here on or

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

about the 8th March

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Manile (direct) .- Per Emry, to-day, 21st instant, at 11:30 A.M. For Straits Settlements and Coloutta - Per Arratoon Apour and Moray, to day, the 21st For Swatew Amoy, and Poochow. Per name of the Payce need not be given if the order estant, at 2.30 P.M. Douglas, to-day, the 21st inst. at 5 P.M.

For Bongkok .- Per Dale on Monday,

23rd instant, at 5 P.M. MAILS BY THE BEITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet " N17AW will be despatched on WEDNESDAY respondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cope,

St. Helens, and Ascension N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE will be despatched on WEDNESDAY; the 3rd

Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australusian Colonics Pondichery, Madras, Calentta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MATLS. THE ENGLISH MAIL -- DAY OF DEPARTURE.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M., Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. 8 P.M., Post Office opens.

Fee of 10 cents until

time of departure. THE PRENCH MAIL -DAY BURORS DEPARTURE. 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 AM. Registry of Letters censes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until

time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States' Mail Packet "RELGIC"

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indica except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Vilee, Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this

1-Privates at H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers,\* Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom vil Brindisi or via Marseilles at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be propaid either in Imperial or in Hong. kong Stamps. 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

Officers named above. 8.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two couts (one ponny) will be forwarded to or from the United Kingdom by private steamer and not by the mail prokets: . Private steamers leave Hongkong, for

London about every ten days, and are from six to seven wooks on the voyage. 5.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerobiofs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 6.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Com-

manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, So., in full. 7.-If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

gineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carponter.

POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA, &c. 1. The following change in the Postal sys-

tem between Hongkong and the Australian Colonies (Australia, New Zealand, Tasmanis, and 2,-The Postage on letters via Torres Straits, by whatever opportunity, is reduced to 12 cents per half ounce. Rates on other articles con-3.—Letter Postage via Gallo alone remains 21 cents per half ounce. Mulls will be made up

for this route by each French Packet, instead NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS, of by each alternate one as heretefore. The service from Galle is now fortnightly inst for tralia. &c., by British Packet 5.- Enquiries are frequently made if, when a steamer is going, say to Sydney only, correspondence can be forwarded for New Zealand, Tas-

LLONA, German steamer, Ahrens, -Meyer mania, &c. It is notified that mails for every part of the Australasian Colonies are made up by KQUEST, British steamer, Hamlin.-Jardine, LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING Whon it is desired to forward letters to the

United States by a sailing ship which is not no-LE, British steamer, Thompson. -- Yuen Fat | tifled as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked UKE OF ABERCORN, British bark, J. Binnie. with the name of the ship, and prepuid, 8 cents per half ounce as usual. This Office then under-MMA, Ger. S. in schooner, Michilsen. - Captain. takes the duty of obtaining notice of departure. and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

MONEY ORDERS. 1.- Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, New Zealand, Quoonshad, South Australia and Port lis, and (except at Shonghai) with the Japanese hai, and vice versa. 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps sub-

ject to a change of One per Cent, for cashing 3.- Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enplosed with a stamped directed, and nosealed envelope to the Postmaster at the mearest issuing Office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in Cheque, Postage Stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for varia tions of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the Mails.

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50, or in. clude any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payer, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate the advice arrived.

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LOCAL AND INTERCOLONIAL ORDERS. Up to \$25 or £5 ..... 23 Cents. 50 Cents. Up to \$50 or \$10 5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the United and Shanghai.

Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, 6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the be crossed. It can then be paid only through For Shanghai To-day, the 21st instant, at a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed 7.-No Order can be paid till the Payee have

signed it in the proper place. An Order can be transferred to another Office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the Order be not presented within aix months, anadditional commission will be charged !. if not within twelve months, the money will be

forfeited. When the order is once paid no fur-9-No Order can be paid notil the advice relative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is supplied Thoral Orders on Shanghai are drawn at pay next.

premium in all reason. A fixed dellar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force there.

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